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Comment Of The Day

MACMILLAN'S FEAR

ONE of the strangest statements to be made about the forthcoming general election in Britain appeared in a high-pressure London daily last week. It said that the last thing Macmillan wanted was a landslide win. The chances of it seem slight, as we have pointed out in an earlier "Comment," but the spectacle of a potential Premier refusing to say three-quarters of the Commons' 600 odd seats is surely too ludicrous to contemplate. Yet here is Macmillan's problem. The people who scare Macmillan are his own right-wingers. The hatchet-men in the boardrooms. The backwoodsman who may be lurking to jungle and push him into turning the political clock back when the opportunity comes, said the Daily Express political correspondent recently. "Mr Macmillan himself is a middle of the road Tory. The men at his elbow are moderate Tories too. Of course, they believe in the methods of free enterprise. But they consider jungle capitalism is completely outdated."

AND Gaitskell? He has the same morbid fear as Macmillan of a Tory landslide. His chief concern is that this would wreck the Labour Party's present leadership and policies. He—and his chief lieutenant Bevan—would be repudiated. Militant left-wingers who have been a broken and scattered force since the fall of the Bevinites could claim that such a vote was less a massive preference for the Tories than a disgusted disavowal of inane socialism. Out would go other leading lights of the party like Harold Wilson and Richard Crossman and in their place would come untried, unpredictable men. Macmillan's awareness of the dangers was made only too clear in a recent television appearance. Fellow minister Iain Macleod said to him: "Socialism is absolutely out of date." Replied Macmillan: "Yes, and extreme individualism too. Our whole theme is a kind of compromise, a sense of partnership between everybody concerned." It is a statement with meaning for his own right-wing as well as the floating voter, but there is little doubt that Macmillan meant it mainly for the diabolists in his own party.

LAST week's alarm over outstanding loans to the Jasper group of companies and the criticism it provoked from Labour provided clear evidence of the Conservative's concern. Lord Halsbury promised a review of the Company's Act to guard against abuses by big business and an extraordinary cross-fire developed over which party could best serve the interests of the small investor. Kier Hardie would have had apoplexy had he been alive today. So would an earlier Marquis of Salisbury—after denouncing Macmillan as a Chamberlain Liberal or a Chamberlain radical.

Election Gap Narrows

Tories' Lead Down

London, Sept. 29. The election gap has narrowed. The Conservative lead which was 7½ points a week ago has been cut to 4½ points, but only a fraction of the lost vote has so far swung decisively to Labour.

It is the undecided vote which is up. Two per cent more voters, the Daily Express public opinion poll shows, are rethinking about their position after a week in which the Labour party have plugged the Jasper affair take-over bids and the Rent Act, as big election issues.

In the 21-25 age group, which are those voting for the first time in a General Election, the Conservative lead is down by two points also.

FIGURES

Today's poll: Conservatives — 45 per cent, Labour — 40 ½ per cent; Liberal — five per cent; Undecided — nine per cent. The comparative figures for last week were: Conservatives — 47½ per cent; Labour — 40 per cent; Liberal — five per cent; Undecided — seven per cent. —London Express Service.

ELECTION CLASH IN LONDON

London, Sept. 28. A group of "Koop Britain White" neo-Fascists stormed a left-wing election meeting in the St Pancras district of London tonight and attacked the platform speakers injuring one slightly.

Police, however, number of the intruders. The meeting was interrupted. It was the first reported violence of the present campaign.

CANDIDATES

The meeting was being held by the Movement for Colonial Freedom which is putting up any candidates in the general election. The neo-fascist movement is demanding exclusion of coloured people from Britain — is putting forward two candidates.—AFP (SEE ALSO P3)

Mystery Surrounds Envoy's Death

Tokyo, Sept. 29. The Turkish Ambassador to Japan and his wife died on Monday night under mysterious circumstances. There were reports that the popular diplomatic couple had committed double suicide with an overdose of sleeping pills, but there was no official confirmation. The dead were Ambassador Sureyya Anderiman and his wife, who came to Japan in April 1957. He had previously been Turkey's envoy to Norway. A cloak of diplomatic secrecy was dropped over the deaths. Even the police did not have full information. The Chief Secretary of the Japanese Cabinet, Mr Eisaku Satoh, announced the deaths shortly before midnight. He said that Mrs Anderiman died at the Embassy residence shortly before 7 p.m. and the ambassador about 40 minutes later. The deaths threw the entire Tokyo diplomatic community into confusion. The couple were well known and very well liked.—UPI



SEVENTY-THREE KILLED IN FLASH FLOODS

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 28. Seventy-three people — 40 of them children — were reported killed today in flash floods in Rio Grande Do Sul.

Heavy rains caused the River Pardo to overflow, bringing disaster to Candelaria, Sobradinho and Santa Cruz and threatening the state capital of Porto Alegre.

Heaviest hit was Candelaria where forty children and seven adults were reported killed, most of them trapped when the flood crest burst levees and inundated the town and an unknown number of inhabitants were feared trapped in collapsed buildings.

Many persons perished in their beds when the Candelaria levee disintegrated unexpectedly at 4 a.m. Twenty-four dead were reported at Sobradinho and two in Santa Cruz. The news agency ASA press reported hundreds injured and 700 homeless but exact casualties could not be determined because communications were cut off. Several bridges were washed out and state authorities had to rush aid by helicopter.—UPI

Smuggled Gold From Hongkong?

Bombay, Sept. 28. Customs officials seized 600 ounces of contraband gold worth \$40,000 from the U.S. President Linc's President Polk when it arrived here on Saturday, it was announced today. The Polk is on an around-the-world luxury cruise, with 60 Americans among its passengers. It left last night for Karachi. Customs officials said the gold probably had been picked up in Hongkong with intent of smuggling it into India. No arrests have been made.—UPI

OUR AID HELPED: RUSSIANS TELL CHINA

Peking, Sept. 28. The Soviet Communist Party Secretary, Mr Nikhail Suslov, today congratulated Chinese Communist leaders on building up their country since they came to power 10 years ago—and then reminded them of Soviet aid which sped them on their way. He also lauded Soviet achievements at home and Mr Nikhail Khrushchev's visit to the United States as an "emissary of peace" in a 30-minute speech to an audience of about 10,000 which included Communist leaders from all over the world.

Mr Suslov told the opening session of the two-day meeting celebrating the Peking regime's 10th anniversary in the vast new parliamentary assembly hall that "the Chinese people have done gigantic work and radically changed the face of their country."

He wound up by saying: "The most important law of the socialist commonwealth is mutual brotherly, unselfish aid. Guided by this, the Soviet Union considers it its international duty to help China and other socialist countries." He recalled that in a speech here five years ago Mr Nikhail Khrushchev—due here soon to join the celebrations—assured the Chinese of a continuing full measure of Soviet help.

Mr Suslov said Mr Khrushchev's visit to the United States and his talks with President Eisenhower were "of great significance towards the relaxation of international tension," but warned that it would be naive to think that further relaxation would come of its own accord.

He went on to say that the alliance and friendship between Russia and China was becoming daily more unshakable and attempts to undermine it were in vain. Mr Suslov was the first foreign speaker after the opening address by Mr Liu Shao-chi, Chairman of the Republic, and both Mr Liu and Mr Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central Committee and former Communist book hands warmly with him when he finished.—Reuters

Two Hurt As Van Hits Tree

Two men were injured when a Dairy Farm delivery van whose brake failed, careered down Garden Road and crashed into an old birch tree south of the entrance to Murray Car Park. The windscreen was smashed and its full load of milk and bread scattered over the inside of the van. Its left front wheel and mudguard were pushed in. Some bottles of milk and packages of bread were thrown onto the road by the impact. Four people were inside the van when it left the Dairy Farm branch in Lower Albert Road on a round of deliveries to the Upper Level. It could not climb up the peak because of a faulty brake. The driver decided to come down Garden Road instead. Then the accident happened. Though the steering wheel was bent the driver escaped unhurt. The van met with the accident at 10.15 a.m. At 10.50 a.m. another company vehicle arrived to take away the contents of the van. Injured were Chen Kwok-lung and Yeung Tong who were sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

U.S. STEEL MAN DIES FROM INJURY

Massachusetts, Sept. 28. Mr Walter F. Munford, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, died today at the Cod Hospital. He was 53. He was taken to hospital after having accidentally wounded himself with a kitchen knife in the kitchen of his home. He later had a stroke which left him partially paralyzed. The United States Steel Corporation has been concerned in the great steel strike for ten weeks, and Mr Munford had been depressed for some time. He became Chairman of the Corporation last May.—AFP

Too Much For Ugly Duckling

Perth, Sept. 28. An "ugly duckling" with a "difference" has died. It was an unsexed duckling, one of a brood of 12. Instead of the legs emerging normally from the body they protruded from its back. The poor duck just lay on the ground on its tummy with its legs in the air. He had to wriggle along. For a young duck this was just too much. He died after three days in this cruel world.—China Mail Special

Khrushchev Made A Capitalist

Kansas City, Sept. 28. Nikhita Khrushchev today was a stockholder in an American corporation.

That, said a spokesman for four men who presented the stock, makes the Soviet Premier a capitalist.

Mr Forrest T. Jones, an insurance man, said purpose of the gift was neither flippant nor argumentative.

"We decided the best way to show him how capitalism really works, what it really is, was to let him see, as a stockholder, how an American corporation works," he said.

The four decided to transfer to Mr Khrushchev 25 shares of stock owned by Mr Jones in the American Safety Razor Co. The stock is worth \$300 or about 1,200 rubles, Mr Jones said.

TYPICAL

"It seemed like a typical American company, is not engaged in any defence manufacturing, and we liked the 'American' in the title," he said.

"And we could point out to Mr Khrushchev that the company has more owners than employees. There are 8,100 stockholders, including Mr Khrushchev," he said, "and 3,000 employees."

The stock certificate was mailed to Mr Khrushchev at Camp David, last Thursday. So far Mr Jones and his friends have not received acknowledgement, of either the stock or the letter that went with it.

The letter explained that Mr Khrushchev would receive about \$12 a year in dividends, which would be mailed to him in Moscow. He also was advised that he was entitled to vote in stockholders meetings either in person or by proxy.—UPI

DESERT REST FOR IKE

Washington, Sept. 28. President Eisenhower plans to leave for a rest in a desert climate "quite soon possibly even this week," Mr James Hagerty, White House spokesman said tonight.

President Eisenhower spoke with a muffled voice at his press conference earlier—the result of a cold which he caught during his visit to Europe in late August and early September.

He said that if he could get away for five days in a dry desert "I am going, quickly."

Mr Hagerty said that while he was away President Eisenhower would hold no conferences and keep government business at a minimum. He said he expected to announce details of the President's plans tomorrow.—Reuters

'We Caught The Full Fury Of Typhoon Vera'

Tokyo, Sept. 28. Australian passengers aboard the Changsha described the "feeling of terror" that raced through their minds on Saturday night when their ship caught the full fury of typhoon Vera and was grounded near Yokikuchi Harbour in Central Japan.

The 44 Australian passengers, 95 per cent of whom are over 65 years of age, were removed from the liner on Sunday to a hotel in Osaka.

They told of their "grim" experiences in a telephone interview with United Press International.

CHASTLY

"It was ghastly when" the typhoon hit," said Mrs J. G. Surniss, of Melbourne. "The waves battered the ship like a cannon."

"We were all quite nervous when it struck. Thank goodness the captain kept us posted all the time."

"I feel now like I've seen everything," she said. Dr Keith King, of New South Wales, said:

"All of us were a bit apprehensive when the typhoon struck. But we were convinced everything would be all right."

He added that the worst part of it was when the lights went out aboard ship for a few minutes before the Changsha grounded.

"We were all in the dining room but none of us ever got a chance to eat anything. The captain told us to return to our cabins and put on our life jackets," he said.

SHUDDERED

Dr King, said that when the typhoon hit the ship "shuddered and, after it grounded, developed a bad list to port." He estimated the list at about 15 degrees.

"There was, luckily, not a single accident or any case of seasickness," he said. "All had faith that everything would be all right."

Mrs Ruth Crooks recounted her "dreadful feeling" when "all of us scrambled to put on clothes before we went ashore."

She said all the passengers had to leave "most of our things" on the ship but that "they will be taken off for us."

Mrs Crooks said that when the lights went off "we sang and talked. We had no radio but there was never any panic."

"I don't want to go through such an experience again," she added.

Mr Hermann B. Menz, of Wakefield Street, Adelaide, said the Changsha was "very lucky."

SOVIET EMBASSY FIRE

Ottawa, Sept. 28. An attempt was made last Thursday to set fire to the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, it was revealed here tonight.

A quantity of petrol was poured over the doors of the Embassy garage and then set alight, but Embassy personnel soon put out the fire. Two Embassy cars were the only casualties.

It was also learned that an anonymous telephone call was received by an Ottawa radio station saying that an attempt to set fire to the Embassy was made in protest against the visit of the Soviet Premier Nikhita Khrushchev to the United States.—AFP

Baudouin To Be Guest Of Queen

London, Sept. 28. Queen Elizabeth has invited King Baudouin of the Belgians to pay a private visit to Balmoral, the British royal family's summer home in Scotland, on October 3, it was learned at Buckingham Palace today. The King will spend the night there.

King Baudouin is partner of Dal Reen, captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team, in a golf tournament at Glenagles in Scotland, this week.

This visit is the first to be paid by King Baudouin to the Queen.

HEALING

The Daily Telegraph's columnist, Peterborough, commenting today on the invitation, thought it "would at last heal the breach between the two royal houses which for many years has distressed both countries."



THE QUEEN

Peterborough considered that this breach was caused by King Leopold's (father of King Baudouin) surrender to the Germans in 1940 and had resulted in the refusal of King Baudouin to attend the funeral of King George VI in 1952. It is thought that relations since then have improved, particularly after King Leopold had visited the Queen at Buckingham Palace in 1950. The palace spokesman was unable to comment on a further prediction by Peterborough, that an exchange of state visits between the two sovereigns might not now be long delayed.—Reuters

Judge's Statement On China Mail Report

Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court, this morning made the following statement on a report in yesterday's China Mail on a convict trial:

"I was most surprised to read in one of the papers a completely inaccurate report of what I said in Open Court yesterday about the result of my enquiries into the question of the food supplied to a convicted prisoner who was required to attend Court as a witness."

"I had said: 'that the prisoner was entitled to receive a fixed weight of food each day and no more unless there was a recommendation from the prison doctor that he should get more; 'the fact that the food may be cold when it arrives is unfortunate, but the Prison Authorities are doing their best to keep it warm; 'that the prisoner gets his main meal in the evening and it might be arranged if the prison doctor recommended it, that the prisoner get his main meal at midday; but in that event he would only get his light midday meal in the evening."

"Throughout the Prison Authorities asked quite properly and in accordance with the strict Prison Rules."

"The newspaper concerned owes an apology to the Prison

Authorities—an apology that is as public as was the false report. 'I am not suggesting that the reporter made this false report deliberately. He has explained, and I accept his explanation, and he could not hear clearly what was said."

"If should, however, have checked with the Court Stenographer's report of what I said if he could not hear me."

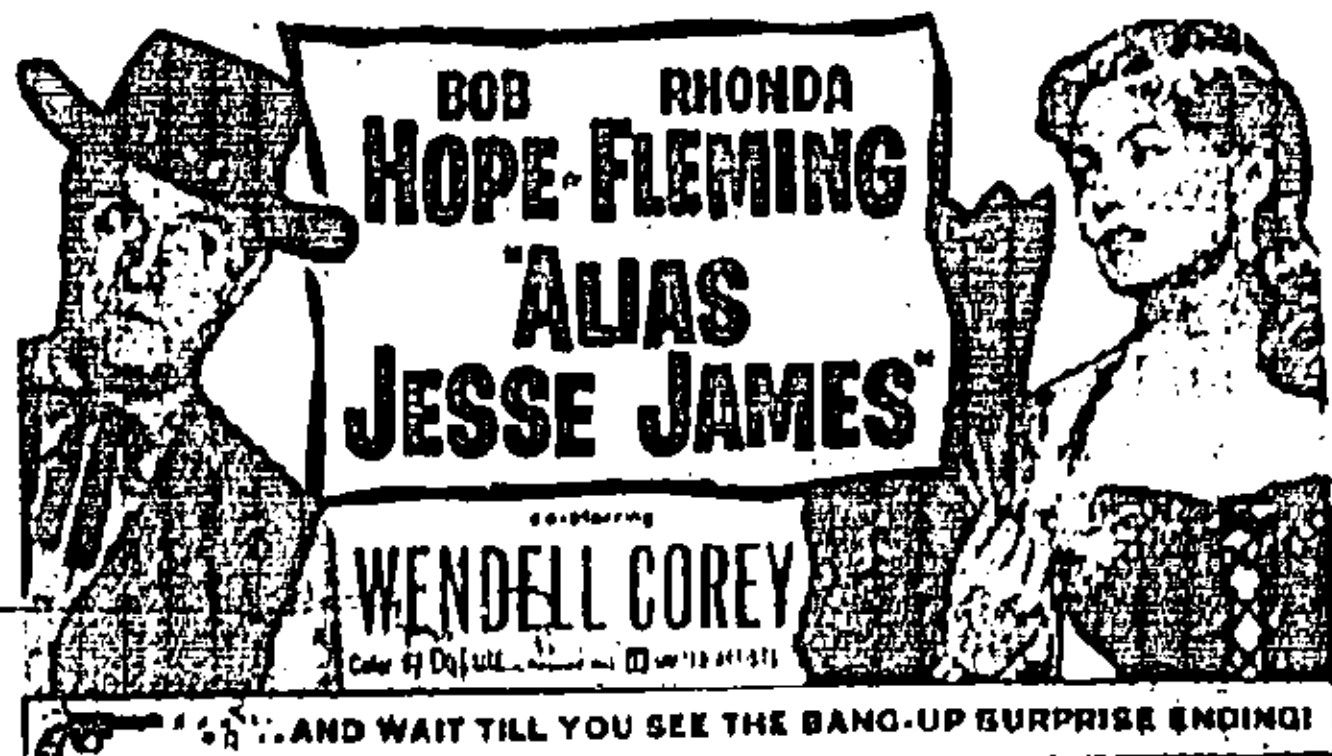
[The China Mail and the reporter concerned offer full apologies for the comments attributed to Judge Jennings and to the Prison Department. An attempt was in fact made to check the story but the mistake was not brought to light at the time.—Ed.]

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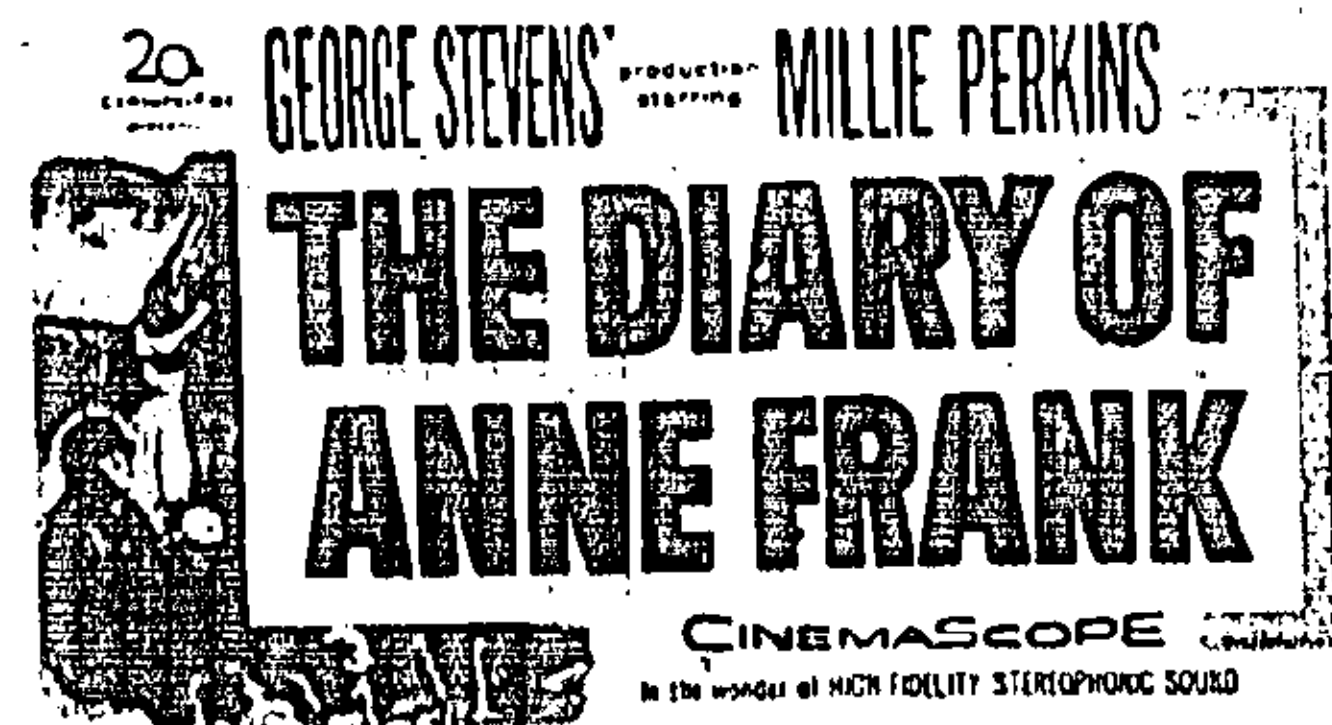


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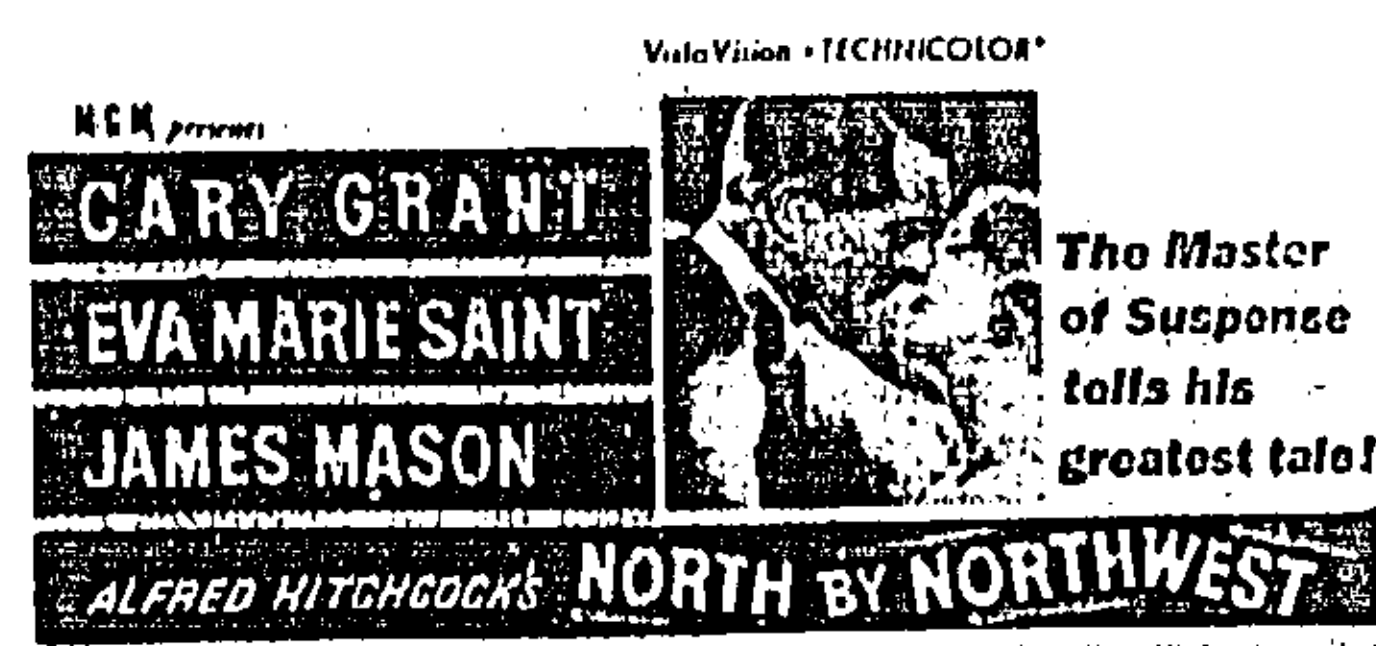
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TWO BOYS HIGHLY COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Mr I. T. Morris highly commended two young boys who acted as witnesses in the trial of a policeman on a charge of theft in Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr Morris said he was very much impressed by the two boys who although only 11-year-olds appeared to be exceptionally bright and intelligent, and who remained calm in spite of severe cross-examination by defendant's lawyer.

SEATO Is United On Laos Issue

Washington, Sept. 28. The Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO) declared today that it is united in its determination to carry out its treaty obligations to Communist-threatened Laos.

A communiqué issued after a 3-hour meeting of the SEATO foreign ministers and diplomats stopped short of committing the 8-nation pact to send troops to the aid of the Laotian Government.

Its tone reflected the diminished urgency of the Laos crisis, which officials here attribute to the effect of United Nations investigation.

Cyclist Dies

A cyclist, Liu Sau-kun, aged 42, who was hurt in a traffic accident last week, died of his injuries in Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

The man sustained serious injuries on Tuesday last when he was involved in a collision with a lorry in Clear Water Bay Road, near Diamond Hill Road.

The defendant, Lee Siu-hing, a police constable residing at 274, Shanghai Street, was convicted of theft and sentenced to three months by Mr Morris. Court Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said that on December 18, 1958, Lee was approached by a boy, Simon Johnston, who picked up a wallet containing U.S.\$200. This incident took place near the Peak Tram Station at Garden Road.

During previous hearings of the case Simon Johnston had told the Court that he had handed the wallet and its contents over to the defendant.

Chauffeur Saw

His evidence was corroborated by another young student, Yusuf Tyeb Khan, who came out of a school together with Simon. Sin Chung, chauffeur of the Tyeb-Khan family, told the Court that he had seen the two boys talking to defendant.

A police constable, Lo Kam-wah, testified that at 2.30 p.m. on December 18, 1958, he received the defendant from duty ostensibly to allow defendant to enter the lavatory.

Defendant, represented by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, pleaded not guilty and denied he ever received the wallet from the boy. Summing up the case this morning, Mr Morris said although defendant had been a young man of good character and a member of the police force, he had to punish defendant severely to maintain the decent standard of behaviour in the police force.

LOLITA LEAVES



"Lolita Calypso," one of the stars of the Dupont Marionettes show left by Swastika this morning with the rest of the troupe for an engagement in Calcutta.

"Lolita" along with such name stars as "Maurice Chevalier," "Tex," "The Gay Nineties Girls," and "Satchmo," were accompanied by their hosts Eve and Francis Dupont.

The Dupont Marionettes have just completed a two-month engagement in the Colony playing at several top night-clubs and have now embarked on a six-week season at a leading night-club in Calcutta.

The Dupont Marionettes will return to the Colony for special Christmas engagements.

The photo shows "Lolita" sitting on a model of the Swastika aircraft DDT-6, with Francis Dupont (left) and Eve Dupont (right). — Entail photo.

Lockheed President On Far East Tour

President Courtlandt S. Gross of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and Mrs Gross are expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore on October 6.

After visiting Hong Kong, they will go to Tokyo on October 11 where Mr Gross will attend the annual meeting of IATA.



MISS JENNIE WOO

Hongkong Beauty For Airline Contest

Amoy-born Jennie Woo, 23-year-old Boac stewardess will represent the Corporation at an Airline Beauty Competition being staged at Beirut next week in connection with the Lebanon capital's Autumn Festival.

For Jennie, the second of five daughters of Homer C. Woo, well-known local teacher of music and singing, it will be the first beauty contest she has ever entered.

"I'm a little scared but I shall do my best," she said when she was selected.

At Beirut she will compete with stewardesses and ground staff of many other major airlines. But she is expected to be the only Chinese girl among them. Her rivals will include

Letanese, Swedish, Danish, German and Indian girls. She is 5 ft. 5 in. tall, weighs 110 pounds and her vital statistics are 30½-25-37½.

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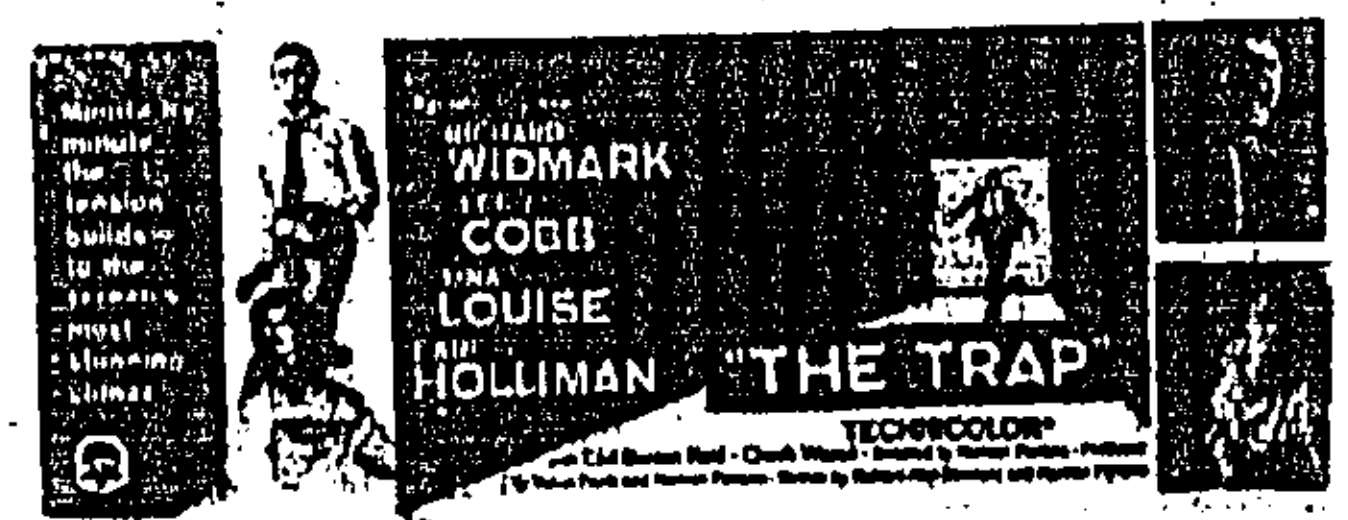
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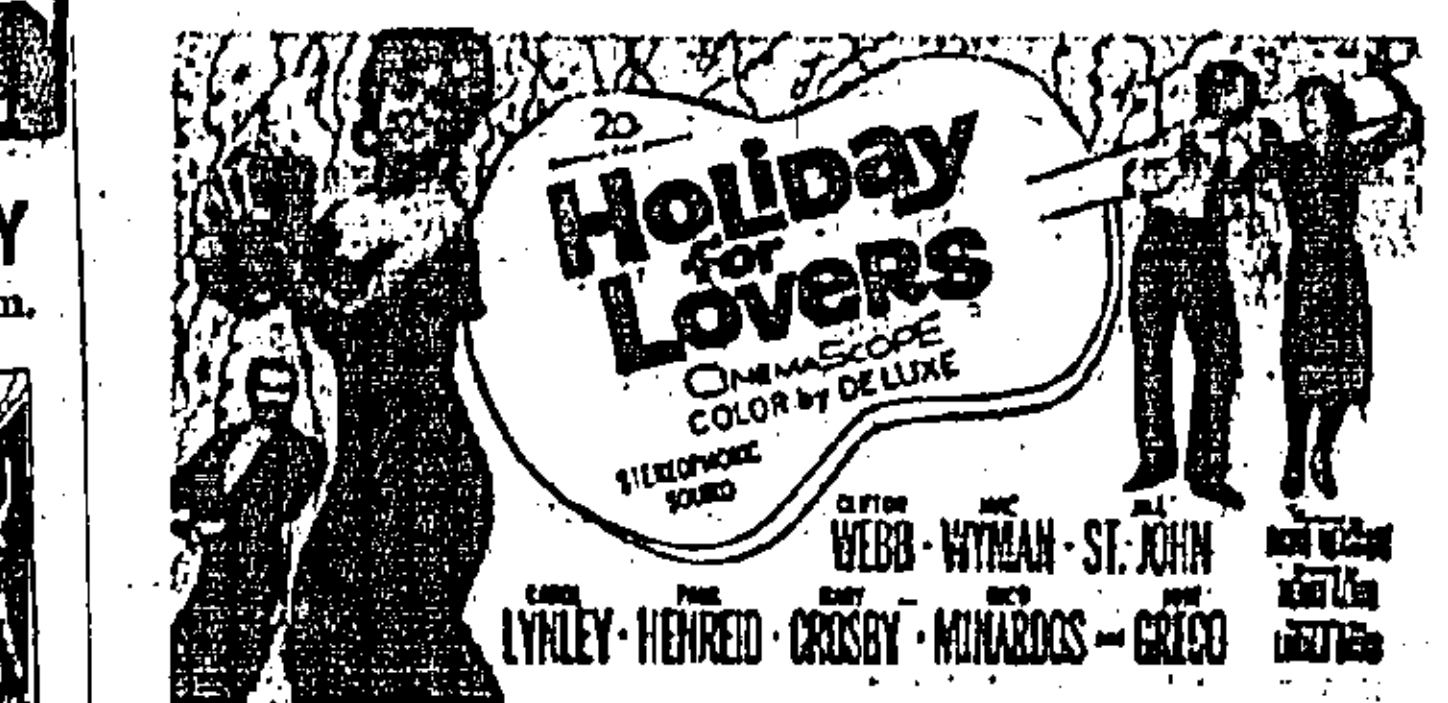


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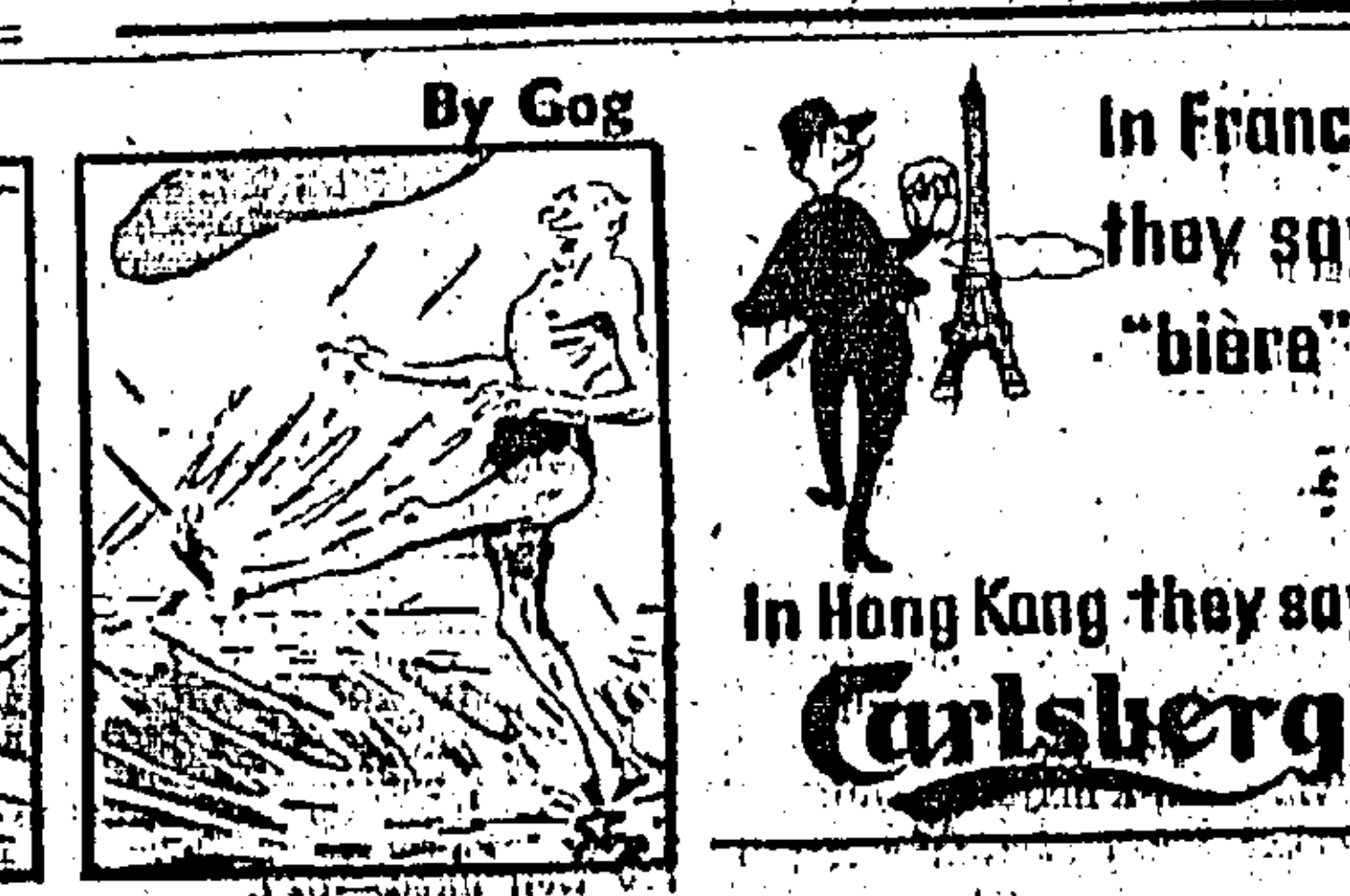
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UN ACTION ON TIBET SOUGHT

MUSICAL FUNNYMAN DIES

London, Sept. 28. Musical funnyman, Gerard Hoffnung, died here today at the age of 34 as the result of a cerebral haemorrhage.

Hoffnung started out as a newspaper cartoonist, but became famous in the field of music after performing at two musical festivals in 1956 and 1959.

At the 1956 festival he gave the first performance of an orchestral overture for organ, short-guns, vacuum cleaners and floor-polishers, and won immediate acclaim.

Two years later he performed at the "Interplanetary Festival" by conducting a concerto for conductor and orchestra, during which he leapt about and danced among the musicians.

At the time of his death he was preparing for a musical festival to be held in November. —A.P.

Landed On Wrong Runway

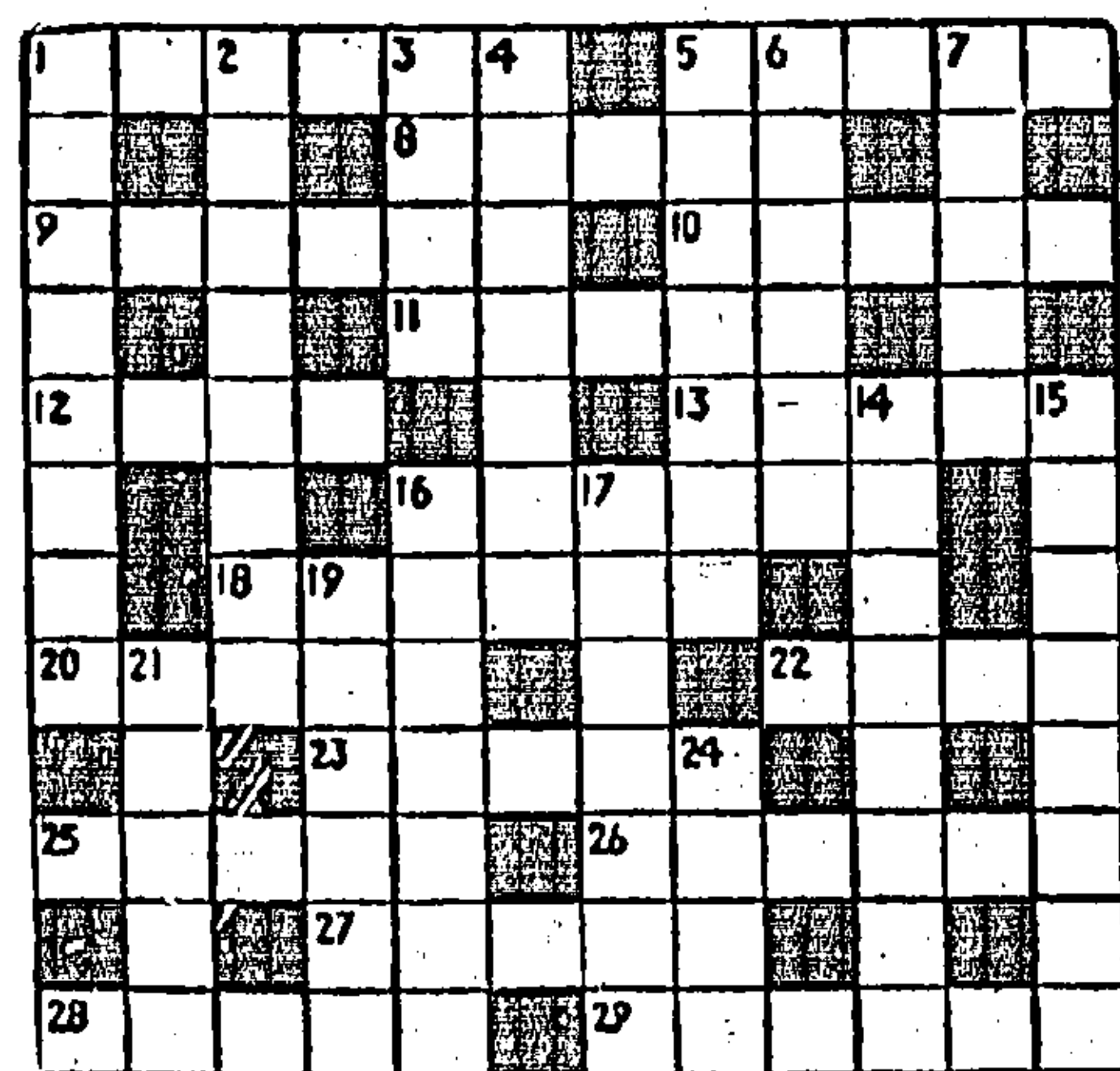
Montreal, Sept. 28. The pilot became confused, the runway was not lighted, the time was dusk and the giant British Overseas Airways Corporation Britannia landed at the wrong airport—but the story had a happy ending for the 85 passengers who received an unscheduled bus ride through in for good measure.

The pilot of the Britannia, who was not identified, bound from London to Montreal, was making the final approach over the city last night when he mistook the Cartierville airport runway (north of the city) for the main runway at Dorval airport.

The giant aircraft landed on the 3,700-foot Cartierville runway without mishap and the passengers were transferred by bus to Dorval airport (west of the city) for customs and immigration clearance.

A B.C. spokesman said there was no trouble either before or during the landing. "It was apparently a case of mistaken runways," he added. —UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Flight against (6).
5 Garden pests (6).
8 Try to find one's way in the dark (6).
9 Where Oberon came from? (6).
10 Spurred on (5).
11 Blockhead (6).
12 Very greedy (4).
13 How overdrifts appear (2, 3).
16 Ten years for the bouncer in the river (6).
18 Not ethical (6).
20 Body tissue (6).
22 Brought up (4).
23 Quick (5).
25 Young person who makes a sprightly start (6).
26 Oyster meat (6).
27 Comparatively fresh (5).
28 Knock down (5).
29 Fine china, maybe (6).

DOWN
1 Savory and the like (8).
2 Cake covering (8).
3 Grow old (4).
4 Performer in the cavalry by the sound of him (7).
5 Something like a train (7).
6 The tale of a foot? (6).
7 They're apt to stick their necks out (6).
8 Choruses (6).
10 Result of a race on a cinder-track? (8).
15 Make a bet for an elderly widow? (7).
17 High ministerial pudding (7).
19 Sheep, or its wool (6).
21 Drive (5).
24 Challenge Zeno or Pythagoras? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Scab, 7 Blurb, 8 Epic, 9 Urge, 10 Prowess, 12 Trio, 15 Breed, 18 Hand, 19 Im-age, 21 Saver, 22 Over, 23 Saver, 25 Auke, 28 Residue, 30 Akin, 31 Bill, 32 Perch, 33 Tusk. Down: 1 Chair, 2 Crowbar, 4 Cuckoo, 5 Deaf, 6 Demi, 8 Used, 11 Fence, 13 Roar, 14 Open, 16 Dives, 17 Asia, 18 Hack, 20 Morited, 22 Oven, 24 Arise, 25 Lunch, 27 Unit, 28 Salt.

Irish-Malayan Formal Note Sent To Dag

United Nations, Sept. 28. Ireland and Malaya sent in a formal request tonight for a full United Nations debate on Communist China's suppression of the people of Tibet.

The two delegations, in a letter to the Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjöld, asked that the Tibet question be put on the agenda of the General Assembly. It called for discussion of alleged violation of human rights.

The 21-nation Steering Committee was expected to consider the Irish-Malayan request this week. Its action is subject to final approval by the Full Assembly.

An explanatory memorandum accompanying the request re-

called that the Dalai Lama, spiritual and temporal leader of the people of Tibet, had asked three weeks ago from his exile headquarters in India that the U.N. intervene in his troubled country.

It proposed that the Assembly act to restore both religious and civil liberties in Peking-dominated Tibet.

Ireland and Malaya have in mind a U.N. resolution that would demand respect for the fundamental human rights of Tibetans. —UPI.

UN Group May Be Asked To Remain In Laos

By BRUCE RUSSELL

Vientiane, Sept. 28. A source within the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission in Laos said today that the sub-committee—of which Japan is a member—might remain in existence indefinitely to keep an eye on the situation in this troubled kingdom.

This idea has been supported in the past few weeks by a number of nations—believed to include Britain, Australia, France and the United States—but this is the first time it has been mentioned in sub-committee circles.

The source, who asked not to be named, said the four-member mission would go to the northern fighting area on Thursday after interrogating prisoners which the Laotian

Government alleges come from Communist North Vietnam.

The mission is expected to spend five days visiting the Sam Neua and Luang Prabang provinces and return to New York on Oct. 14 to prepare its report for the United Nations. It is not known whether the Laotian Government has officially asked it to stay on.

The mission spent today studying Government replies to 20 clarifying questions it put after reading the original Government statement claiming interference by North Vietnam.

The Government today revealed that rebel Pathet Lao propaganda activity has spread as far as the southernmost province of Attapeu, where it has been reported from several villages.

There was no confirmation at the Defence Ministry of yesterday's report that Government troops had recaptured two key fortresses—Muonghet and Kiangkho—in north Sam Neua province, 10 miles from the North Vietnam frontier.

AUSSIE LEGATION

The Australian Government today strengthened its new Legation in Laos with the addition of a military attaché, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Radcliffe.

(In Seoul, the United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Neil McElroy, warned on arrival from Tokyo on a month's Far Eastern tour that direct Communist Chinese and North Vietnamese support for the Laos rebels would cause "real trouble." Both these Communist countries could give the answer as to whether the Laotian situation would worsen, he added. —Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATION PIONEER DIES

Paris, Sept. 28. The death was announced today of René Caudron, one of the pioneers of French aviation who was the first man ever to fly in China.

Caudron, who died at the age of 75, had flown over Peking in 1913 in his own G-3 plane and was the first to take an aerial photograph of the city for which he received the decoration of the order of the golden cluster from the President of the Chinese Republic. —A.P.

Schweitzer Warns On Contamination

Copenhagen, Sept. 28. The atmosphere was so contaminated by the atomic tests of 1957 and 1958 that the world would not know their full effects for another 15 years, Dr. Albert Schweitzer said here today.



Dr. Albert Schweitzer

The world-famous musician and medical missionary, here to receive the 100,000 kroner (about £5,000) Sonning Prize tomorrow, told a press conference:

IMPOSSIBLE

"If test explosions are taken up again now, I am convinced that there will be an outcry from the whole world. International guarantees and agreements are of no account in this matter."

"The only guarantee is that mankind will itself make such tests impossible by its wish for a civilised life." —Reuter.

SOVIET AID TO INDIA

New Delhi, Sept. 28.

An agreement was signed today under which the Soviet Union will grant India a long-term credit of 100 million roubles (about £8,928,578 at the official rate) to set up a state-owned oil refinery at Barauni in Bihar Province.

The refinery will process about two million tons a year of crude oil produced in the Mithankotal region of Assam.

This will be India's second State-owned refinery. The first is being built at Nummati in Assam with financial and technical aid from Rumania. —Reuter.

Ike Summons Steel Leaders

Washington, Sept. 28. President Eisenhower today summoned industry and union leaders to separate White House meetings on Wednesday morning in an effort to end the 76-day steel strike.

The President acted several hours after he told a news conference that the strike "must not continue" and indicated he may invoke the Taft-Hartley Act. The President sternly declared that he was "tired and tired" of delay in settling the strike and called it an "intolerable" situation.

PERSONAL CALL

Eisenhower personally telephoned Roger Blough, Board Chairman of U.S. Steel, and David J. McDonald, President of the United Steel Workers, to issue the invitations.

The White House said the purpose of the meeting would be to "urge both sides to resume free collective bargaining with a view to settlement of the dispute in the interest of the nation."

He will see steel industry leaders Wednesday morning. The union delegation was scheduled to meet with him sometime later. —UPI.

There May Be Adam And Eve Kind On Moon

Vatican City, Sept. 29. A Vatican newspaper said if human life is in some way possible on the moon, the inhabitants might be perfect human beings in a state of grace like Adam and Eve in paradise.

The newspaper, the weekly Osservatore Della Domenica, said this in an article by a prominent Italian Dominican priest, Father Raimondo Spiazzi.

The article listed five possible conditions in which the first specimens might find beings like themselves on the moon.

They might be descendants of Adam and Eve who reached the moon in some unknown way in prehistoric times stained with our first parents' original sin.

They might be beings like ourselves but descended from other first parents created separately by God.

In a state of pure nature, not elevated to grace as Adam and Eve were before their fall;

Perfect human beings in a state of grace;

Fallen men like Adam's descendants before Christ, or

Redeemed men, redeemed either by the grace of Christ's death on earth or by a separate incarnation of God and a separate redemption. —China Mail Special.

Hume Says He Thought Pursuing Crowd Wanted To Hang Him

Winterthur, Switzerland, Sept. 28.

A smiling Donald Brian Hume told his murder trial court here today that he thought people who surrounded him after a chase through the streets of Zurich intended to hang him.

The presiding judge asked about the chase, and about when Hume turned at bay before the angry crowd.

He asked: "Did you hear what the people were saying?" Hume smiled and replied: "Yes, I had a pretty good idea."

The President: "Is it true that they wanted to hang you?"

Hume: "I think so."

While a witness was giving evidence Hume repeatedly yawned and hummed.

CHASED

Gustav Angstmann, 25, told the court that he took part in the chase of Hume after Arthur Maag, a taxi-driver, had been shot and killed.

Angstmann said he jumped on Hume, twisted his right arm behind his back and took his pistol away.

Other pursuers came up. One saved him an uppercut, a woman beat him with her umbrella, and other taxi-men shouted: "Give him to us. We will hang him."

Ulrich Fitze, a 16-year-old bank apprentice, told how he saw a man shoot and kill Maag. Hume, who is 39, is charged among other things, with murdering Maag, 49, father of three children, while fleeing from a bank robbery.

Ulrich Fitze, the young, lanky taxi apprentice, said he was chasing a man armed with



Picture shows the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, at Manchester recently on his campaign tour of the North, receiving an impressive display of support from local Conservatives.—Times Photo.

'The Whole World Feels Encouraged'

Macmillan's Message To Ike And Mr K

London, Sept. 28.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, tonight sent telegrams to President Eisenhower and Mr Nikita Khrushchev congratulating them on the successful outcome of their talks and was looking forward to meeting them both again.

The messages were released from No. 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence.

The Prime Minister's message to Mr Eisenhower said:

"Your visits to three European capitals in recent weeks have been an immense contribution to the understanding between the Western allies."

"You have now crowned this work by the successful outcome of your talks with Mr Khrushchev at Camp David."

"Although many difficulties remain, the whole world will feel encouraged by the general agreement of all the great powers to move along the path of discussion and negotiation."

"I hope we may meet again soon to carry on our work. All good wishes."

SOLUTIONS

His telegram to Mr Khrushchev said:

"I cannot tell you how glad I am to read the communique agreed between you and President Eisenhower."

"Great as may be the problems that lie ahead I feel that we can approach them in a mutual determination to find solutions."

"I remember my visit to you in February with great pleasure and hope it will not be very long before we meet again to continue our work for peaceful solution of the many problems which confront the world."

HELPED

Earlier Mr Macmillan suggested to a London election audience today that his own decision to go to Moscow had helped to bring about the Khrushchev-Eisenhower negotiations, with the prospect of an early summit meeting.

Addressing a crowd of more than 1,000 people at Acton, a narrow-majority Labour constituency on London's fringe, he said:

"We have heard today of a very important piece of news, the successful negotiations taken a further step forward between the President of America and Mr Khrushchev."

"I would only ask you this question, and I think it is a fair one. Do you think Mr Khrushchev and President Eisenhower would have been promoting and discussing together at Camp David last week if I had not decided to break the ice and go to Moscow?" Mr Macmillan concluded.

PROPOSALS

Commenting on the Khrushchev-Eisenhower talks in a speech today at Darlington, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour Party leader, said: "So far so good."

"We did not expect negotiations at this stage. We hoped only for a better atmosphere. Though at times this seemed a little doubtful in the end it appears to have been achieved."

He added: "We in the Labour Party have made several useful proposals which Mr Aneurin Bevan and I discussed with Mr Khrushchev in Moscow. One of these concerned the possibility of a temporary agreement over Berlin. We were satisfied that the Russians would make a temporary agreement on this which would also be acceptable to the West."

A CHANCE

Claiming Labour was best fitted to represent Britain in the negotiations ahead, Mr Gaitskell said: "We have now reached a stage in the great world issues where there is a chance which has not occurred for some time of getting somewhere near a settlement of the differences between the great blocs that divide the world."

When nominations for the October 8 General Election closed today there were 1,580 candidates to contest the 650 seats in the House of Commons. This was made up of Conservatives and associates (525),

Labour (521), Liberals (217), Communists (18), Welsh Nationalists (20), Scottish Nationalists (10), Sinn Féin (12) and others (18).

At the last election, in 1955, there were 1,409 candidates and in 1951, they totalled 1,376. There will be 70 women candidates as against 32 in 1955. —Reuter.



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The secrets of the Kremlin revealed at last

From CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

Moscow.

I SAT the other day on the throne of the last of the Czars who was murdered with all his family, 41 years ago in a cellar in the Siberian town now known as Sverdlovsk. I found the throne in a corridor beneath the Kremlin palace. It is a bit battered now; the golden crown at the top of the back-rest is askew, but the old magnificence still shows.

Soviet officials took me to see it on a tour of the Kremlin during which the Russians opened up some of their secrets. They showed treasures and buildings which have rarely been seen by anyone outside the Communist hierarchy.

I saw the oldest part of the Kremlin—which is also the old part of Moscow. I saw Peter the Great's nursery, Lenin's kitchen.

The Kremlin is wonderful enough from the outside with the gleaming on the golden domes of its churches. But inside the variety and scope of the buildings and their history—often blood-soaked—is magnificently impressive.

All the buildings are interconnected by a maze of stairways, passages and cellars. One can imagine all kinds of dark and dirty deeds being performed there in the old days.

St George

I started in the vast, white St George's Hall which is lit by a row of blue chandeliers each weighing nearly a ton and a half. This was where the Czar's Order of St George used to meet. And there is a base-relief of our own familiar St George slaying the dragon.

New it is used for official Kremlin receptions. From there we moved through a small room into the Hall of the Supreme Soviet. This always reminds me of a great white Wehrmacht chapel.

But as my guide, General Videyin, commander of the Kremlin, said: "It is not big enough and we are always in trouble with the fire brigade for putting chairs in the aisles in order to seat 3,000 people."

"So we have begun building a hall which will house 6,000—without any objections from the fire brigade."

Just outside this congress building is a grand drawing-room called the Chevalier Guard Room, from which a whole complex of lovely rooms run.

There is the old throne room of the empresses, with malachite pillars, soaring gilt doors and a floor inlaid with different coloured woods.

Along another corridor, down a staircase, and there was the first of the churches. They are all more like small private chapels with one room—its walls covered in frescoes—separated from the altar by an icon-covered screen.

Oldest of the churches is that of St Lazarus, built in the 14th century and "lost" for 500 years.

It is a stark little white room, with niches cut in the wall. All its frescoes have gone. It has none of its former grandeur, but this is the oldest building in Moscow.

In contrast—along a painted staircase with carved stone stairs and the emblem of the double-headed eagle on the wall there is the Czarina's Golden Hall, the 16th-century chamber where the Czarinas held court.

Its walls are covered completely with golden murals. Only recently it was discovered that under several layers of paint there are the original frescoes. Work has started on stripping and some superb paintings are coming to light.

Outside the window bulldozers, cranes and cranes are clattering around the foundations of the new Congress Hall.

General Videyin said that as the Supreme Soviet does not sit often or for very long, the building will be fitted with a wide cinema screen and used as a theatre for films and ballet and drama.

Just imagine film shows in the House of Commons. Over a quadrangle, past the Church of the Archangels where Ivan the Terrible and his two sons are buried, and into the working side of the Kremlin, where the Russian leaders have their offices—a section closed to tourists.

Here, on the top floor of a custard-yellow building Lenin had his office and his living quarters. They have been left as they were on the day he died.

There are his old-fashioned curlicue telephones and a strange little symbolic statue of an age studying the skull of a man.

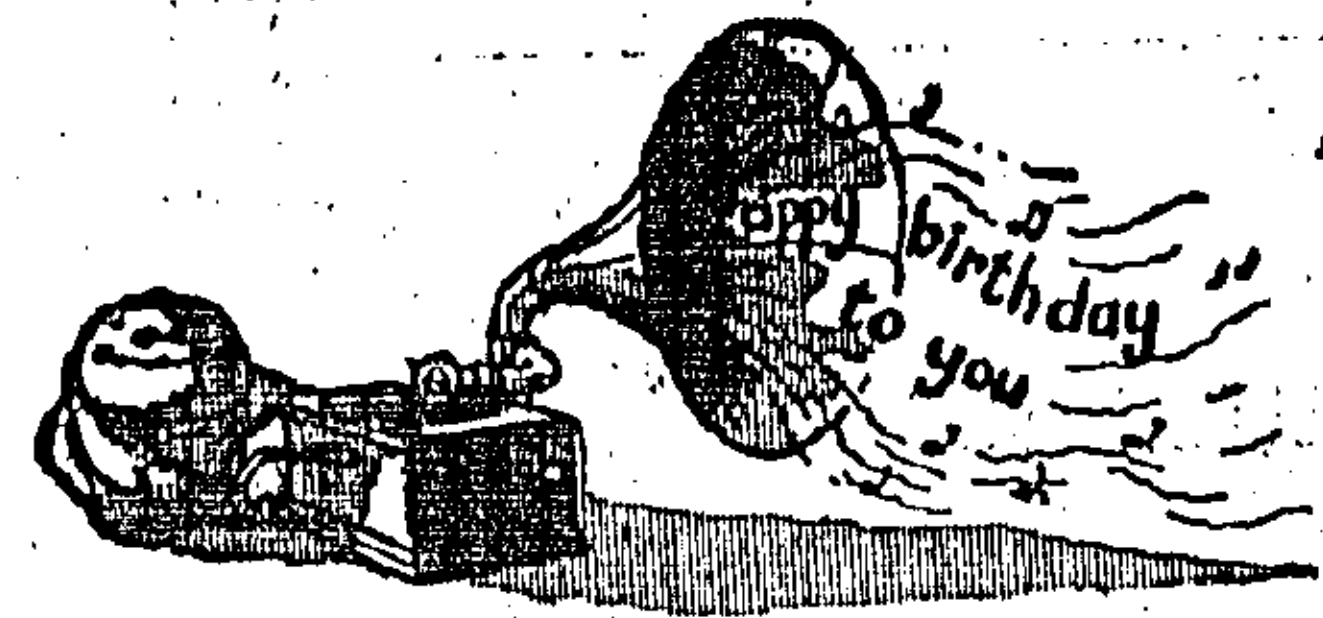
—(London Express Service).



No claimant: Dobson on the Imperial throne

A well-meant letter to mark the birthday

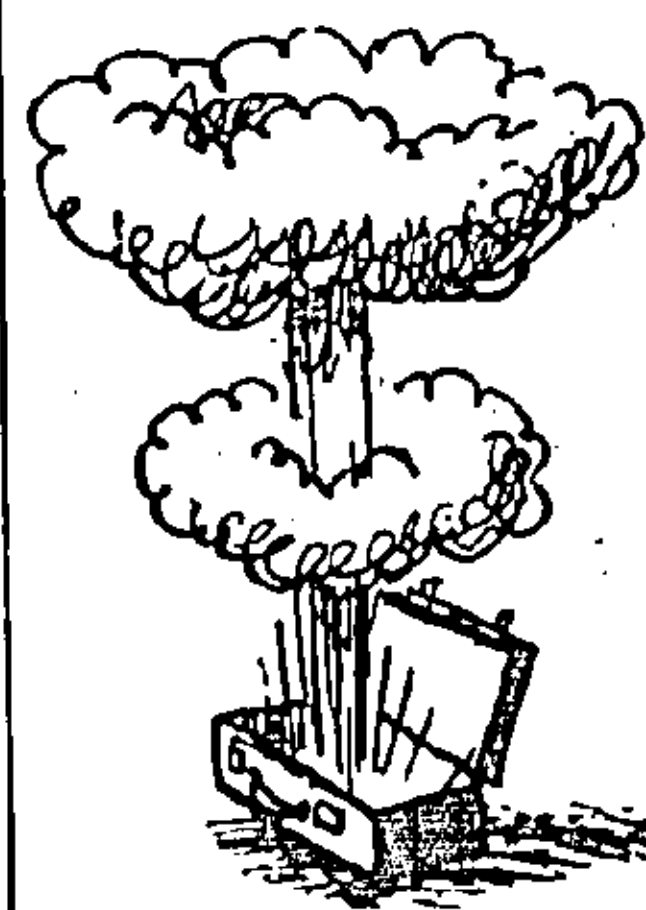
of the Giles family's favourite aunt
dear auntie Vera,



MANY happy returns of the day. Just in case the heat and the news about the coming General Election have made you feel a bit poorly on your birthday I send you a few cheerful little pieces from Chapman Pincher's article about the latest moon bombs to keep you happy.

He says the new Russian rocket has proved that one bomber can now carry 60 megatons of explosive, which is equal to the amount of high explosive which could be packed in a goods train stretching halfway round the world. This will make you, very happy as you say trains always give you a headache.

And as you always say the noise of planes gives you a headache as well, you will be glad to hear that Mr Pincher says that one tiny fighter under the control of one little pilot can deliver more explosive than all the bombers of all sides dropped in the Second World War. Grandma says if that's the case why the hot place do we have to have half the U.S.



Mr Pincher says that it is estimated that if Communist bases were heavily bombed and the wind happened to be blowing from the East, up to 80 per cent of Britain could be dangerously contaminated by fall-out, but don't worry too much about that as the wind might be blowing the other way that day.

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And as you also say that wearing tin hats and gas masks in air-raid shelters used to give you a headache as well, don't worry about that either. Happy little old Pincher says

that work on the anti-missile missile is proving so slow and unpromising that there is a chance that the only Western weapon system which could be available to counter missiles before 1970 will be scrapped.

The British Government views the prospect of defence so bleakly that London and all other big centres of population have virtually been declared Open Cities in the event of air attack. NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DEFEND THEM.

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So you don't have to bother about wearing tin hats and gas masks. Well I must close now wishing you a very jolly birthday.

day with lots and lots of aspirins.

yours truly,

Chapman Pincher

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—(London Express Service).

PRIVATE LINE by Chapman Pincher

NO ATOM
SHIP UNTIL
1965

London. Britain's first atom-ship will not be in the water before 1965 at the earliest, and after top-level inquiries I put 1966 as a likelier date for its launching.

The 18 experts of the Admiralty's committee led by Mr Thomas Galbraith have decided that no worthwhile national prestige will be gained by launching a nuclear-powered ship in a hurry because the Americans and Russians have done it.

The ship will cost at least £100,000,000 and the Treasury is in no mood to finance a "showboat," as they call the U.S. nuclear merchantman Savannah.

Further, in view of the oil glut, shipowners have told the committee they are not much interested in any atomic vessel without quick prospects of its being cheaper to run than existing ships.

The Galbraith experts are bogged down because they consider that none of the six designs put in by British firms for the first atom-driven tanker is anywhere near being economic or likely to become so.

TALKING POINTS

"For better or worse, there is a logic in the development of institutions stronger than the intentions of those who shape them."

—R. W. SOUTHERN.

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Some people can stay longer in an hour than others in a week.
—WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

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RED PIE IN THE SKY

I SHALL now break my vow about making no election forecasts: The Communists will not win the General Election.

Disputing though this may be to the comrades it gives them an edge over their opponents in the production of an election manifesto. For when you know darn well that you will not be held to your promises, well, the sky's the limit.

How's this for a Christmas list: Higher wages, pensions

and benefits, shorter working week, no pit closures and no rackings elsewhere, 2 per cent housing loans, restoration of the housing subsidy, a higher school-leaving age.

As I said, the Communists will not win the General Election. And just as well—for the Communists.

Left, Right

FROM time to time readers of a right-wing



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The other week the newspaper used a front-page column to answer the question "Why does a newspaper of the right publish Vicky, a cartoonist of the Left?"

It was a three-part answer. First, the quality of his work. The paper quoted the verdict published in America's influential "Newsweek" that Vicky is the best cartoonist in Europe today.

Second, because Vicky stirs up both Socialists and Tories, injects greater passion into political debate, performs a valuable service to British democracy by attacking apathy.

Third, because Vicky has a right to be heard: "The work of a distinguished cartoonist should not be suppressed any more than the speech of a distinguished politician should be censored."

Then the paper wound-up its explanation with "full confidence that its readers will uphold its judgment and support this demonstration of free speech in action."

In mock contrition, Vicky turned in a cartoon depicting himself uncharacteristically spruce in City "suiting, comploting a portrait of Socialist leader Hugh Gaitskill as a Gestapo thug—called it "VIC-TORY."

—PETER BURGEOYNE



"Deuced awkward—he wants us all to come out of the conference chamber naked!"

London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You may be faced with a difficult decision involving a substantial outlay of cash. Don't base it on guesstimates, but on ascertainable facts.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): A happy family event will soon take place which will unite a number of relatives whom you have not seen for a long time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Asked by a close friend to pull some strings in order to help his advancement, you certainly should try to do so if you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): At your forthcoming test do not get nervous or flustered; approach it with your mind made up to show the examiner how much you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Even if you seem to be fighting against apparently overwhelming odds, don't give up the struggle, because final victory is certain.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You have been postponing a rather unpleasant task for quite a while; the time has come when you must stop procrastinating and tackle it in earnest.

LEO (July 22-August 21): On the occasion of an impending business meeting you must make up your

mind that mutual concessions will be necessary and that this is an occasion for giving as well as taking.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Your reputation is steadily increasing with every attempt you make to win the public's what it wants, but don't let your artistic conscience suffer by lowering your standard.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): It will be difficult to fasten the blame on somebody else for a small mishap at work and you ought to admit your own responsibility in the matter.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): At a gathering of some very unusual people you will at first feel like a fish out of water, but as the evening progresses you will get used to the prevailing atmosphere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your dreamy eyes belie your very realistic attitude to life and may make strangers misjudge your temperament.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your interest in world affairs and your desire to create a happy home life go hand in hand and make for a very complete and satisfying existence.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for GOLD. It ought to bring you luck.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH'S two heart bid was the Jacoby transfer and South dutifully relaid to two spades.

North's second bid of two no-trump gave South four choices. He could pass with a minimum or near minimum no-trump and poor spades, he could bid three spades with a minimum and good spades, he could bid four spades or three no-trump with a good no-trump.

With 16 points South was one point above the Jacoby 15 point minimum and in addition he held two ten spots. He also held three spades with two

NORTH		18
♠	KJ8864	10
♥	54	5
♦	863	5
♣		
WEST		
♠	82	4
♥	Q9853	10
♦	10	4
♣	Q94	4
EAST		
♠	A7	4
♥	J84	5
♦	J9732	10
♣	K107	5
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♥	K107	5
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♣	AJ52	5

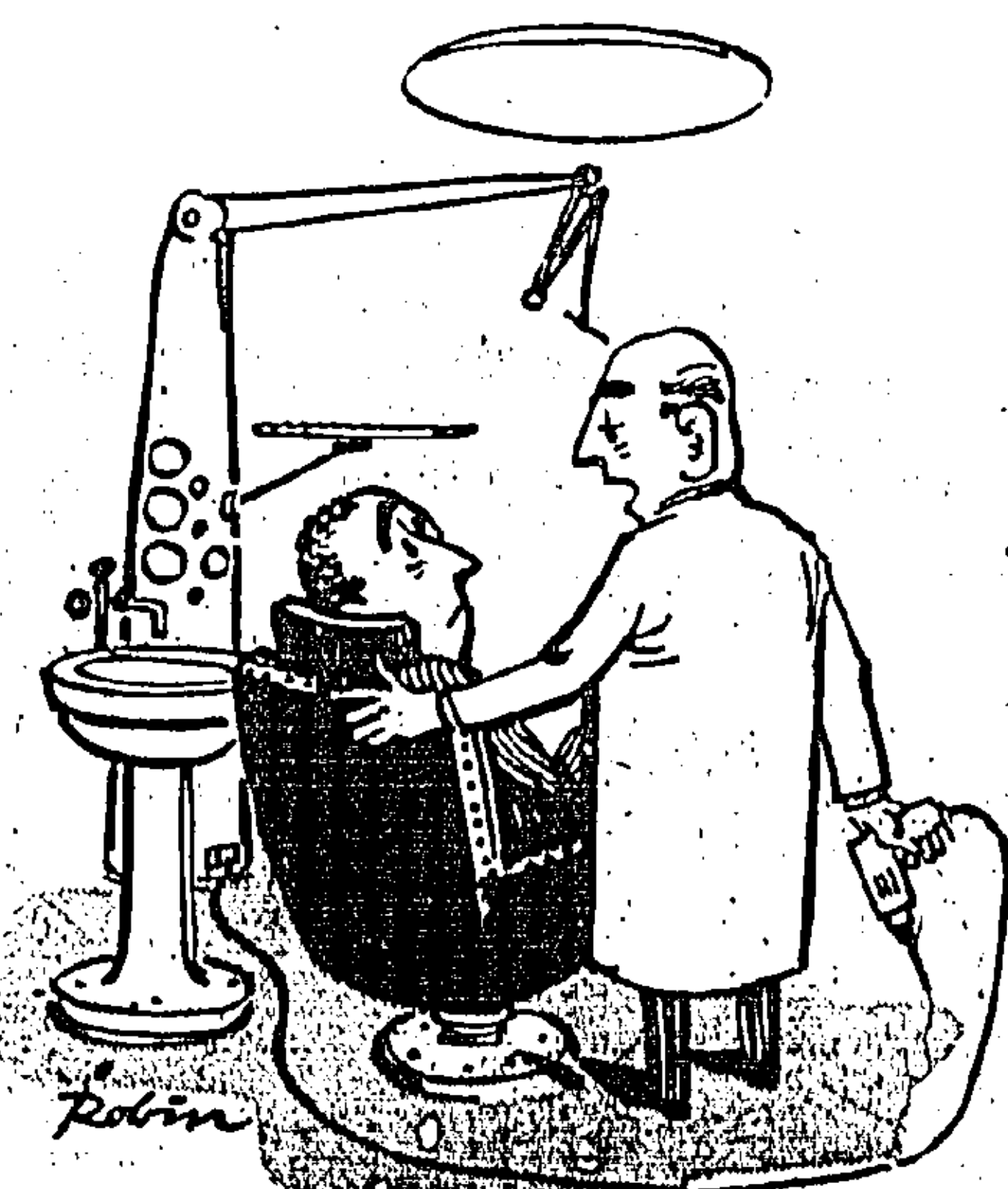
North and South vulnerable
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 2♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥5

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North South East West
1♥ Pass 1 N.T. Pass
3♥ Pass ?
A—South, hold:
♠A 5 4 3 2 ♠A J 9 8 3
What do you do?
A—Hold four hearts. You only have two small hearts but you have eight points and honours in three suits. You want to try for game.

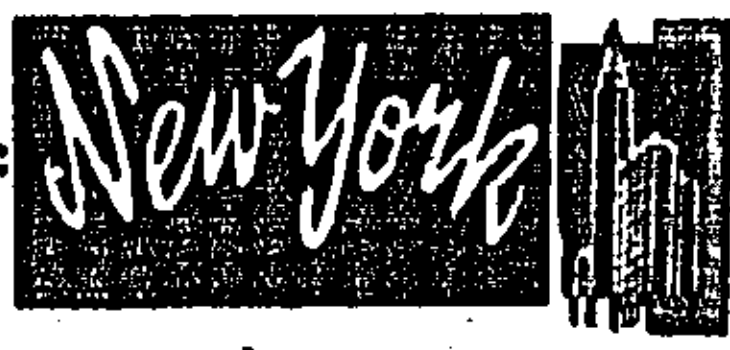
TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner opens one heart and you hold:
♠A J 8 7 6 5 ♠A Q 8 5 5
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow



Dateline

from **Lady Ann Davidson**



Blouses Make Fashion News

too, for you can carry them right through winter without a blush because they won't date.

SIMPLE TO COPY

And they look well with heavy chain bracelets at the wrist, or flower pins on the collar. Occasionally, tuck a fresh, real bloom into a high pocket.

Simple to copy are coordinated separates, using black/white or navy/white colour schemes. For example, a brief shoulder-less black silk shantung bodice matched to a black and white silk surah skirt.

Navy and white checked dress in rayon/acetate with an overblouse in the same fabric. To go with a black skirt—a V-

necked Irish linen overblouse for day; cool white organdie blouse with a huge bow tying under the collar for evening.

Originally a Hollywood fashion and now worn for leisure or housework are "Capris." Capris are white duck trousers. Actress Martha Hyer wears her pair with royal blue and white casual blouses.

Ex-model and now film star Gia Scala wears hers with a smock-like jacket in a spotted print. Special feature for Gia are huge pockets to hold her lipstick, mascara and compact.

Both ideas have come all the way to New York, where career women and housewives have taken to the blouse-and-capris theme for work and leisure.



LEFT: Wonderful white blouse of satin striped cotton plique with buttoned patch pockets. Ornament: one pure white flower, tucked into the pocket. **CENTRE:** A brief, black silk shantung bodice for evening dances. Worn with a black and white spotted silk surah skirt. **RIGHT:** Gia Scala's white duck capris. Her smock jacket is in a spot cotton, with huge pockets for small items of make-up.

IT PAYS TO CHANGE YOUR MIND

WHEN you go shopping do you know exactly what you are going to buy, or are you influenced by what you see in the shops? I often find it pays to change your mind.

This week I went hopping with Beef Goulash in mind but when I saw this autumn's first hard casseroles and, on the same stall, tiny Paris champignons, I changed my plan to a Fricassee of Veal.

Incidentally, these small unopened white mushrooms need practically nothing done to them, not even peeling. And never peel a white-capped one.

At the butcher's I bought veal for the Fricassee, which is much like Blanquette of Veal, but requires less time and work.

REWARDING

The veal needs no blanching, no extra pan for simmering the onions is needed, and there is no roux to make. It is a rewarding dish.

For four to five servings, cut 2½ lb. shoulder or breast of veal into 2oz. pieces, and gently cook them all over, without colouring them, in an ounce or so of butter in a stewpot.

Sprinkle the meat with a tablespoon of flour, and work it around in the butter until it is well coated, but still uncoloured after several minutes.

Well cover with water. Add a little salt and white pepper, and a small bouquet of bay leaf,

thyme and parsley, with a clove in the centre.

If there is a bone, add it, too. Cover and simmer for an hour.

Add up to 20 tiny casseroles onions, cover again and cook for a further ¼-hour.

Meanwhile, rub ½ lb. of mushrooms in running water. Pop them into a small pan with a nut of butter, two to three tablespoons water and the juice of half a lemon (to keep them from turning white). Cover lightly and give them three minutes' hard boiling. Add them to the stew, simmer for 10 minutes, then taste for further seasoning.

Finally, beat together an egg yolk and two to three tablespoons cream or top of milk and, away from the heat, add them to the stew. Shake the pan gently to blend in the cream. (Stirring might make the veal ragged).

Remove the bouquet and the Fricassee is ready. With it serve tiny boiled potatoes or dry boiled Patna rice.

WEIGH IT!

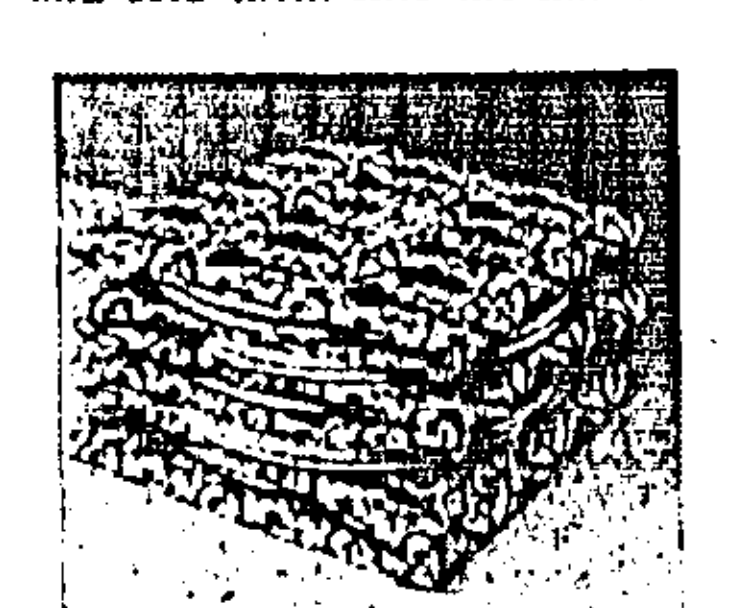
Lobsters are more plentiful and less expensive now than at any other time of the year. Inexpensive folk should be aware that a lobster should be heavy if it is to be crisply meaty.

Pick up several and weigh them in the hand. Very soon, one gets the "feel" of a good lobster.

A lobster which weighs light for its size may have been badly cooked, or it may have been part of a large catch which was put back into the sea in a trap to await the next delivery. A captive lobster lives on itself, and in a couple of days loses a lot of weight.

SWISS TART

Beat together 5oz. caster sugar and 4oz. butter until creamy. Beat in very well three egg yolks, one at a time, and a half teaspoon of almond essence. Add 1½oz. self-raising flour and 3oz. ground almonds. Whip the three egg whites until stiff and fold them into the mixture.



Here's an idea: an electric plate "cozy" with washable cover available in a variety of designs and colours. It will quickly warm up to 180° in less than 10 minutes. At the same time, keep them free from dust. It is extremely attractive whether on a service trolley or the sideboard. Price: 4½ guineas.

HELEN BURKE'S

COOKING

COLUMN

NO PROBLEM

Philip Neres (Honours in History at Cambridge) lives alone and cooks very well for himself.

Philip entertains, too, and when I asked him what kind of main dishes he served he told me, "Chicken, because it is so easy. Chicken must be neither underdone nor overdone. That is the way everyone likes it."

"Beef and lamb set a problem for anyone asking friends in for a meal. Some people like them almost raw, others over-cooked and ruined!"

"Your best dish?" I asked.

SIMPLE

"Very simple. For four people, I brown a 4lb chicken all over in butter in my iron cocotte. I add little whole onions and carrots, thyme and a bay leaf, no parsley, and I always cook the chicken on its side, turning it half-way through the cooking."

"I give it an hour or a little more at 375 to 400 degrees Fahr. or gas mark 5 to 6."

—(London Express Service).

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Visit With Royalty

—The Shadow Meet Little Pan, King Nep's Nephew—

By MAX TRELL

IT was a strange thing.

No sooner had Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children, reached the edge of the brook near the spot where the willow hung over the water than they heard a voice saying:

"Come along! Come along! This is the way! Come along!"

Looked All Over

So they looked to the right and to the left among the shrubs and bushes and tall grass and among the cattails and water reeds, but could see no body. Yet they heard, or thought they heard, the rustling of leaves and the snapping of twigs just ahead of them.

Finally they came in front of the little cave made of mossy rocks where their old friend King Nep lived.

King Nep himself was sitting on an old water-soaked log at the edge of the brook just outside his cave. He didn't call it a cave of course. He called it a palace.

Smiled At Them

"I'm glad to see you," King Nep said as he smiled at Knarf and Handi.

He had pale sea-green eyes. His hair looked like sea grass. He was about as big as a clothespin.

Years and years ago—longer than anyone could remember—old King Nep used to be known as King Neptune, Ruler of the Seven Seas. But he had grown smaller and smaller as people had forgotten about him. And now he was very small indeed.

"I'm so glad you've come," King Nep said. "You've been ex-

If King Nep was only as big as a clothespin, Little Pan was no bigger than a match stick.

He had a brown face and a smile. Out of his forehead, just in front of his ears, tiny golden horns were sticking out.

And when they looked at his feet, they saw that Pan didn't have regular feet at all. He had goat's feet.

"This is Knarf and this is Handi," said King Nep. "Shake hands with them and be friendly," warned King Nep. "And behave yourself or you'll get no dinner—just as I said before."

Little Pan was on his best behaviour the rest of the afternoon.

He showed Knarf and Handi how to suck honey out of honey-suckle blossoms. He taught them how to whistle like a Cricket. He taught them how to hop across a meadow like three happy Toads.

Special Dinner

Then King Nep served the dinner.

It was a special party dinner. There was a ripe peach with a plum inside of it and a raisin

inside the plum and a splinter of nutmeg inside the raisin.

"Delicious!" said Handi, even before she tasted it.

"Super!" said Knarf, as he walked around it admiringly.

"We'll divide it in four parts," said King Nep.

But he never got around to it because Little Pan suddenly snatched it and disappeared.

"Delicious... delicious... delicious," they heard his voice, as it grew fainter and fainter.

King Nep was sitting on a log in front of his cave.

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Club 6, Forsgate's XV 6 WORTHY RESULT FROM WORTHY OPENING RUGBY GAME OF THE SEASON

By PAK LO

The Club "A" XV in yesterday evening's floodlit game had their work cut out in the second half to hold Forsgate's forwards, who proved fitter than the Club's pack, but despite this the Club held them to a 6-6 draw.

The first half of the game was very good and provided some interesting speculation for the Club supporters. Their pack completely dominated

serums, but they could find no answer to Wins and Walker in the lineouts. However, the Club showed plenty of willingness in the loose where they definitely shone.

DODGERS ONE UP IN N.L. PLAYOFF

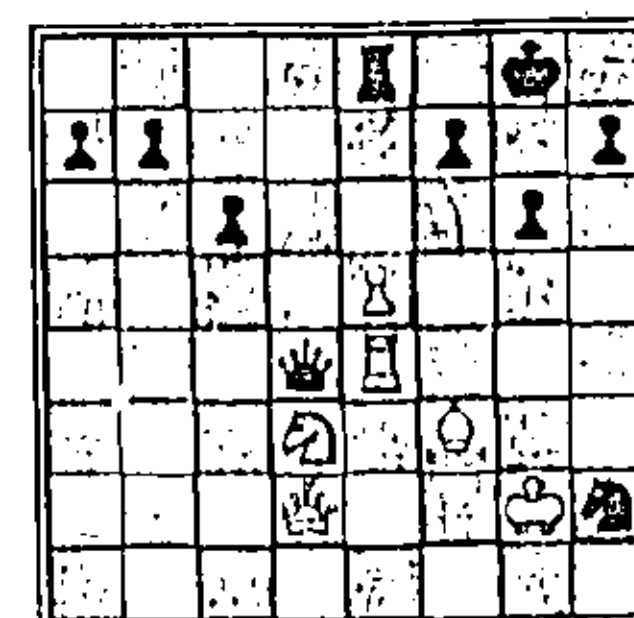
Milwaukee, Sept. 28. The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2, today in the opening game of a playoff to determine the National League pennant winner.

The two clubs will meet in the second game at Los Angeles tomorrow. The winner of the best two out of three game series will meet the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

Scores

Los Angeles 101-001-000 3-10-1
Milwaukee 020-000-000 2-6-0
McDevitt, Sherry (2) and Roseboro; Willey, McMahon (7) and Crandall, WP-Sherry (7-2). LP-Willey (5-9). HR-Roseboro (10th).—UPI.

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: Black to move and win material.
London Express Service

Kops, Natekar In Bombay Shuttle Final

Bombay, Sept. 28. Denmark's Erlend Kops and India's Nandu Natekar, the top seeds, reached the men's singles final of the Cricket Club of India's badminton championships here today.

In the semi-finals, Kops beat Lie Po-oh of Indonesia, 18-13, 15-12, and Natekar beat Thani Khudabhye of Thailand, 15-12, 2-15, 15-8.

Kops and Khudabhye scored a 15-3, 15-7 win over the Indian partnership of Natekar and Bhopadkar in the men's doubles semi-finals. In the other semi-final, Thani Khudabhye and Thani Khudabhye (Indonesia) beat A. I. Shalish and C. E. Deoras (India) 15-10, 15-6. —Reuter.

Dodgers Now 13-5 Favourites

New York, Sept. 28. The Los Angeles Dodgers are now favoured at 13-5 to win the National League playoffs because of their 3-2 victory over Milwaukee in the opener of the best-of-three series.

For tomorrow's game at Los Angeles, the Dodgers are a 6-5 choice over the Braves.—UPI.

No More Racing For Priddy Fair

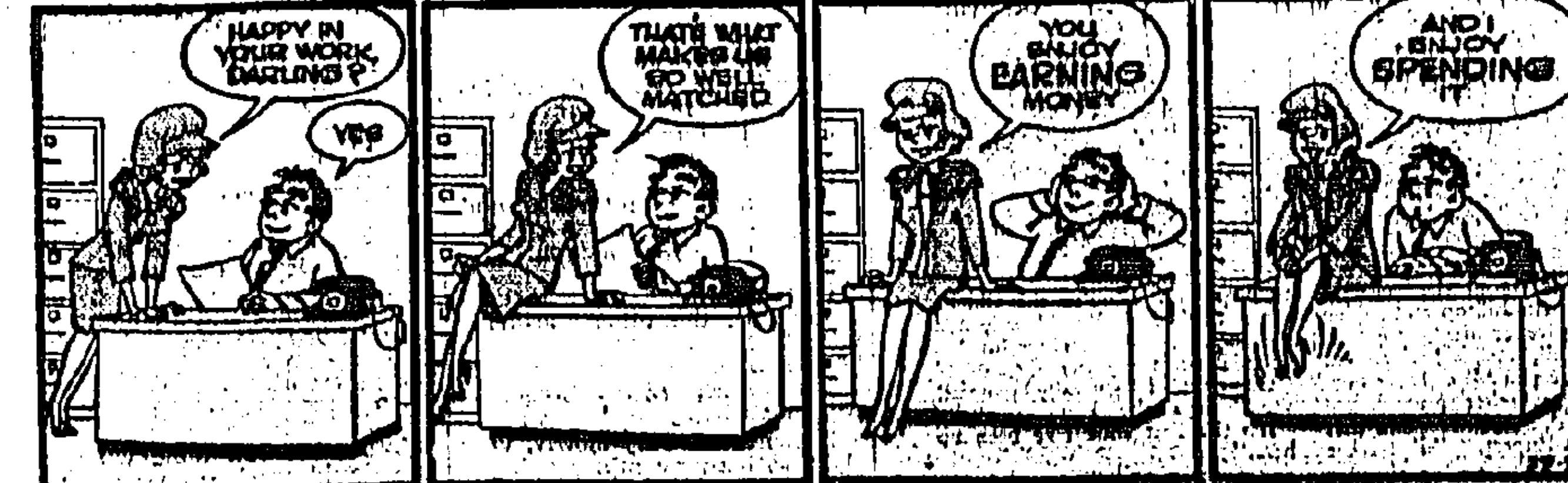
London, Sept. 27. Priddy Fair, the horse race which "Manny" Mercer, the British jockey, was thrown and killed at Ascot on Saturday, will not be raced again, the jockey's trainer, Mr. John Oxley, said tonight.

His owner, Sir Foster Robinson, is sending her to his stud.—China Mail Special.



H. M. G. Forsgate's XV scoring one of their touchdowns in yesterday's opening match of the rugby season. — China Mail Photo.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



A Tense Moment For Six West Hammers



Only West Ham goalkeeper Dwyer is between Chelsea's Jimmy Greaves and the net. Six players watch the duel. Greaves reaches the ball . . . but in the same second Dwyer steals it from his toe . . . and the West Ham players breathe again.

Behind Greaves in the photo is Blunstone. Then left to right are West Ham's Malcolm, Brown, Cantwell and Bond, with Chelsea's Livesey at extreme right.

West Ham won the match by 4-2.

HOW GOOD IS GREAVES?

THAT GOAL I saw Jimmy Greaves scored recently against Birmingham, the fantastic run beating four men on the way that ended with an unstoppable shot.

Soccer fans cannot stop talking about it.

It was certainly the Goal of the Season. It will become one of the Goals of the Century. And it is one more instance of the goal-scoring genius that can make the 19-year-old Greaves a Soccer legend.

But just HOW good is Greaves? ROY PESKETT quizzed five men who should know. This is what they say:



JIMMY GREAVES . . . a Soccer legend

David Jack Wouldn't Have Got THAT Goal

IN the Daily Mail the goal was compared with David Jack's memorable one against Aston Villa in November, 1931.

Jack's partner JOE HULME, said that Greaves's goal was the best he had seen since . . . and added "David couldn't have got this goal . . . he never moved as fast as Jimmy!"

CHelsea manager TED DRAKE said: "I think this little boy is the greatest positional player I've seen. And I'm not sure that he's not the greatest finisher too."

No chance

ROY BENTLEY, Fulham's centre half, who first saw Greaves as a youngster when he was on the Chelsea staff, said: "I've never seen anybody so fast with the ball. His ball control and speed are phenomenal. He doesn't give you a chance to tackle him. I don't suppose the ball was ever more than six inches from his foot during that run."

And WILLIE HALL, the man who scored five goals in a game for England, and who still watches football even though he has lost both legs, added: "What a kid! He's a grand ball player, slipping into the open space before you know where you are."

Not rough

And Birmingham manager PAT HENSLY summed up: "I can't ever remember such a wonderful goal. He nearly did the same against us at St. Andrews, when he beat three men in a short space, but the ball ran out."

"Not one of the four men he beat in this match could get near him. But I was so glad that none of my team attempted to bring him down . . . now maybe we'll lose that rough play tag."

Former German Auto Racing Ace Dead

Kassel, W. Germany, Sept. 28. Rudolf "Carratich" Carraciola, formerly one of Germany's most celebrated auto racing drivers, died in a Muenchenberg (Hesse) hospital today of a liver disease at the age of 59.

Carraciola won perhaps more victories than any other racing driver in history. His 1938 world speed record of 452.7 kilometres (284 miles) per hour for the flying start road kilometre is still unbeaten.

Carraciola drove from 1922 to 1952, when an accident at Bern forced him to retire. During his 30-year career he won about 100 international races, including 18 German Grand Prix. He was twice German and four times European champion.—AFP.

New Manager For Chicago Cubs

Chicago, Sept. 28. Bob Scheffing resigned today as manager of the Chicago Cubs and Charley Grimm was named to replace him.

Grimm, who two years ago rejoined the Cubs as a Vice-President after his ouster as manager of the Milwaukee Braves, will be managing the Cubs for the fourth time.

Announcement of the change was made by the club president, Philip K. Wrigley.—UPI.

SPORTS SURVEY

By ALL-ROUNDER

WAS IT WORTH IT? Film actor David Threlby always times his holidays from Hollywood to be in Manchester at the beginning of the football season. He made the 4,000 miles trip to be at Maine Road for the City-United clash, which City won 3-0. Mr Threlby is a United supporter!

PENALTY RECORD. The League record for the number of penalties saved in a match by a goalkeeper is three. W. Scott did it for Grimsby Town against Burnley in 1909, but Burnley still won 2-0.

GOALS GALORE. On the opening day of the Accrington Combination 122 goals were scored in only fourteen games. Top scorers were Spring Hill FC and Fern Gore FC, with fourteen goals apiece, and Fern Gore's centre forward helped himself to nine.

ENGLAND'S "REGULARS." Considering how frequently England's international eleven has been changed about in recent years, it is surprising that a team can be picked with nearly 500 international post-war appearances among them. Here is the side: Williams (24 caps); Ramsey (32), Byrne

(33); Clayton (30), Wright (105), Dickinson (48), Matthews (37), Mammion (29), Lothouse (32), Haynes (32) and Finney (70).

A GOOD OLD 'UN. Dennis Needham—famous Sheffield footballing name that—scored the two goals which enabled his Barrow club to beat Temple Norman in the Chesterfield League. What is so surprising about that? It was Mr Needham's fiftieth birthday!

JOHN CHARLES' SUCCESSOR. Will Leeds United be "third time lucky" in their search for a centre forward successor to the great John Charles? Hugh Bulard was the first tried, and he has returned to Scotland. Alan Shackleton was obtained from Burnley and he has gone to Everton. Now Leeds have signed John McCol, from Bradford City.

A GLUTTON FOR SOCCER. Retired bank manager Ronald Heamshaw likes his football in large quantities. He has been a supporter of Sheffield Wednesday for 53 years, and to show his enthusiasm for the game he watched Rotherham versus Plymouth Argyle the other day, and then rushed over to see the second half of the Wednesday-Nottingham Forest match.

UNIQUE RECORD. When Portsmouth won the First Division Championship in the 1948-49 season, they became the first team ever to win the title without an international player—and they still are.

SUPERSTITIOUS ROLY. Roly Morris, Hereford United's bustling forward from Aston Villa, is a superstitious footballer. He always likes to be fourth in line when the team runs on to the field; he likes the second seat from the left in the dressing room; he likes the feelings now he has had his "lucky" boots stolen. He has got two goals since then—but both with his head!

SOCCER RECORD BROKEN. Cannon Hill FC have just relinquished the most amazing record in Birmingham amateur football. Beaten 4-2 by Greenway, they had then played 77 matches without defeat, winning 70 of them, and holding a goal average of 502-70. The sequence began when their League Championship for four successive years. In the same League, Cannon's goalkeeper Doug Hill became so bored watching his team flourish. Small Heath players that he went up among his forwards and scored six times in a 16-0 victory. Strange that while Cannon's first team were winning so easily their Reserves were thrashed 15-0.

A CHANGED ROLE. Peter Nolan has been top scorer in the Birmingham Works League for seven years. In that time he has netted over 600 goals. Now because of injury he is playing at full back, and has just been selected for the League's representative side in that position. In the neighbouring Handsworth League another deadly marksman, Fred Kain, has scored fifteen goals in his last two matches.

HEAVING COALS OF FIRE. Chichester City FC peremptorily "sacked" their Supporters' Club because they said they were "interesting." The Supporters' Club was disbanded, but what to do with the £800 funds was the question. They could have given the money to

any of the football clubs in the district. Instead they gave it all to—Chichester City!

TWO-WAY CHANNEL SWIMMER

Is it possible to swim the English Channel both ways non-stop?

Scores of swimmers have conquered the 21 miles from England to France and from France to England. No one has ever looked like achieving the "double."

The most recent attempt was made by Greta Andersen, the Danish-born American who has twice won the International Cross-Channel. She gave up in the early stages of her return swim.

But there is one swimmer who believes that it can be done and he plans to prove it next year. He is Avilio Couto, 34-year-old Brazilian lawyer. Couto has set up a 12 hours 49 minutes record for the England-France swim this year. Now he plans to train in Brazil for his two-way bid next year.—London Express Service.

TWO DRIVERS KILLED IN AUTO RACE

Luxembourg, Sept. 28. Two drivers were killed yesterday in the seventh Tour of Luxembourg auto race which was stopped after 420 kilometres because of the fatal accidents.

Jean Cowdry, 32, of Nancy, France, and Jean Roger Anno, 44, of Alost, Belgium were the victims.

About half of the other competitors retired from the race in sign of mourning after the accident.

The first prize in the overall order for the race was shared by two Porsche-Carrera teams—Clemens (Germany), Remeel (Belgium) and Koob-Engel (Luxembourg).—AFP.

Police - KMB Soccer Match Postponed

The First Division League football match between Police and Kowloon Motor, scheduled for Sunday, October 4, has been postponed and will be played on Monday, October 5, at Boundary St ground, starting at 5.15 p.m.

The First Division League match between Kwong Wah and Eastern scheduled for Sunday, October 4, at Cavendish St ground has been transferred to Boundary St ground, and will start at 6 p.m.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Hockey
1st Division: Army "A" v Prisoners (185) 5.30 p.m.; R.C.C. "A" v Army "B" (RCC) 6.30 p.m.; Records "A" v HKIC (Records) 6.30 p.m.
2nd Division: Demons v RAF (RFP) 5.30 p.m.; Macarons v HKIC (RFP) 5.30 p.m.
Swimming
Second: Day's Meeting of Colony Swimming Club at Victoria Pool 6 p.m.
Tennis
L.C.C. Men's Open Singles Final at 6.30 p.m.
Golf
Deep Water Bay Autumn Meeting and Prize presentation, 4 p.m.
TOMORROW
Tennis
L.C.C. Mixed Doubles Open Final at 6.30 p.m.

GAS IS TOPS



SAYS MR. THERM

British Boxing Quartet Reach For The Top

—BUT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST THEM

By GEORGE WHITING

Apologists for British boxing champions look like having two, possibly three, more opportunities for howling their eyes out between now and the good-will-to-all-men season of Christmas. On October 20, at Wembley, featherweight Bobby Neill, miracle-man from the accident wards of Edinburgh, fights world champion Davey Moore, pride and joy of Springfield, Ohio.

It is an overweight argument, with Mr. Moore's dollar-signs carefully preserved, but the odds will be none the less on that account.

In the first week in December, lightweight Davey Charley, the battling boiler-maker from Darnford, throws southpaw fists at world champion Joe Brown in larger-than-life Houston, Texas. Before the end of the year (says an interested party named Jack Solomons) we may see "Cowboy" McCormack or Terry Downes doing a little better against the immortal Sugar Ray Robinson than they did against each other in a messy kind of argument at Wembley last Tuesday.

Not-So-Hot

At the risk of being exposed and pilloried as a nitwit, a pessimist, a wet blanket, a doubting Thomas, a Jonah, and a traitor to the cause, I offer the opinion that all the above engagements are likely to result in no victories whatsoever for the British pugilists concerned. The outlook for the U.S.A., I suggest, is not at all bad. Having watched Davey Moore chop down a world champion-ship from Hogan Kid Dancy in Los Angeles, I hold the view that he is very likely indeed to be similarly resourceful against Bobby Neill in London — especially if Robert happens to be in the not-so-hot form that had his backers looking for the exits when he laboured without authority against Terry Spinks. Never having seen lightweight champion Joe Brown in any more provocative raiment than a dinner jacket, I would not presume to forecast the exact measure of his success against Davey Charley. But it seems reasonable to suggest that a fighting man who has defended his world title seven times without defeat in the last three years is likely to start a moderately warm favourite in title fight No. 8.

And if Charley, 24 next month, is paraded as a virile young southpaw storming the citadel of a doddering old man of 33, it could be pointed out that a similarly young and similarly unorthodox stripling, one Kenny Lane, cherished the same illusion back in 1958. The illusion As for the proposition that either "Cowboy" McCormack or Terry Downes has even a remote chance of winning the world middleweight title from Sugar Ray Robinson — well, any prediction of the McCormack-Downes performance at Wembley recently.

No-Hopers

And now, having expressed an honest if misguided opinion that Neill, Charley, McCormack and Downes are no-hopers in the immediate world title context, I would like to mention that all four of them seem to me to be fully justified in having a go. We have a Boxing Board whose job it is to protect the lives and limbs of over-ambitious heavyweights. Any professional who wins a British championship is entitled to shoot for the highest honours of his calling. If he gets hurt, he can blame nobody but himself, or, possibly, his manager — even of a pulsant breed that supplies 95 per cent of the talk for 25 per cent of the purse-money.

HALF-CENTURY IN 14 MINUTES

Johnsburg, Sept. 28. Roy McLean, the South African Test batsman, scored one of the fastest half-centuries of his career on Friday when he reached 50 in 14 minutes. Playing for an invitation Springbok XI against Eric Ryman's Colts, McLean went on to make 62 in 19 minutes and help his side to win with five minutes to spare. McLean, who was in a hurry to catch a plane back to Durban, hit six sixes and nine fours. China Mail Special.

Colony Swimming Championships



The five-day Colony Swimming Championships began yesterday at the Victoria Park Pool with heats in three of the junior events. Although none of the standard times set by the HKASA was broken, the best times returned in two of the events bettered those of last year. These were in the Junior Women's 100 metres freestyle (1 min 24 secs by Gladys Su of CYMCA) and the Junior Men's 200 metres breaststroke (3 mins 1.2 secs by Mak Ho-yuen of South China).

Photo shows the start of one of the heats in the Junior Men's 200 metres breaststroke. — China Mail Photo.

U.S. Olympic Star Arriving Tomorrow

The United States Information Service announced this morning that Charles L. Jenkins, winner of the 400 metres event in the 1956 Olympics, will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow morning by a PAA plane.

He is on a 6-9 months coaching and demonstration tour of the Far East. While in Hongkong he will conduct a series of coaching lessons, and the programme will be worked out after his arrival.

U.K. Soccer Results

London, Sept. 28. Results of today's football matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Division III	
Accrington	0
Reading	0
Millwall	1
Brentford	3
Sheff. Wed.	1
Sheff. Thurs.	1
Newport	1
Bournemouth	1
Tranmere	3
Queens Park	2
Coveントリー	1

Division IV	
Gateshead	4
Aldershot	1
Northampton	1
Barrow	0
Rochdale	0

GLASGOW CUP FINAL
Rangers 2, Partick Thistle 1
(Played at Hampden Park)

The remainder of today's fixtures will be played this evening. — Reuter.

HOW CAN THE SCOTS MISS DAVE MACKAY?

By CAPEL KIRBY

London. If "Anti-Anglo" agitators have their way, the names of Dave Mackay (Spurs), Graham Leggat (Fulham), Bobby Collins (Everton), David Herd (Arsenal) and Bob McKinlay (Nottingham Forest) will be missing from the Scottish team to play Ireland in Belfast on October 3.

Whatever is in the minds of the niggling nationalists over the Border, I say it will be sheer insanity if Mackay is guillotined. Mackay, the player they said was too 'tough' and too injury-prone to justify the £30,000 Spurs paid for him to Hearts is unquestionably bordering on being just about the best left half-back in Europe, let alone Britain.

In fact, on current form, he would be a No. 1 selection for any Football League team to play Italy, France or any other country which lines up in the proposed new international inter-league competition.

Wherever Mackay has played he has been voted the main-spring of Spurs' success, and the reason for it is that he is the only Scot I have known to

come South and not be affected by the extra speed of English Soccer.

Mackay has flung those injury-prone charges into the teeth of his critics. There's nobody more fearless in the tackle, nor as tough, when they ask for it, than the chunky Scot from mining stock in the Edinburgh area.

As for being fearless, I'll say he is after hearing how he tackled a seething wamp's nest which was keeping Bill Brown's two children out of the garden. He had an eye closed by a sting, but he went round the following day and finished the job.

Pricelless

If Mackay is left out of Scotland's team — I'm told there is a distinct possibility of his id

London.

Hearts colleague John Cunningham being named in his place — the Irish will have cause to rejoice, and none more so than Dave's club skipper, and deadly golfing rival, Danny Blanchflower.

My advice to Scotland's selectors is — name the best regardless. Do just that and they can't ignore Bob McKinlay's claim to the centre-half-back berth any longer. He's the best in the country.

Big-time Soccer is facing a near-certain tough, feeble shortage of class fullbacks. Time was when they were ten-a-penny. Today they are priceless and can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

That's why there would be a wild rush to Yorkshire, headed by London's big three, Chelsea, Arsenal and Spurs, if Huddersfield as much as whispered their willingness to part with Ray Wilson who is rated by good judges throughout the country as the perfect answer to England's left-back problem caused by the tragic loss of Roger Byrne.

As there is little hope of Huddersfield providing their excellent promotion chances for less than £25,000 clubs seeking fullbacks have now switched their attention to Jim Humble, the 22-year-old Mansfield Town player who holds from the profile North-East Soccer nursery of Ashington.

Mansfield manager Sam Weaver, of long throw-in fame, tells me that at least half-a-dozen First Division clubs have had Humble under review this season.

If it came to a showdown Chelsea would have the edge on rivals because Sam Weaver still has a soft spot for his old club. Meanwhile, Chelsea are per-suading their experiment of converting centre-forward Ron Tindall to the full-back division.

Arsenal have studied Humble in action on several occasions. They might have made a bid last week but for the Mansfield player having an indifferent game when George Swindin watched him for the second time against Southend last Monday.

Tony Allen, of Stoke, is another answer to the SOS for full-backs, but inquirers are tired of getting the brush off from forthright Stoke City boss, Frank Taylor.

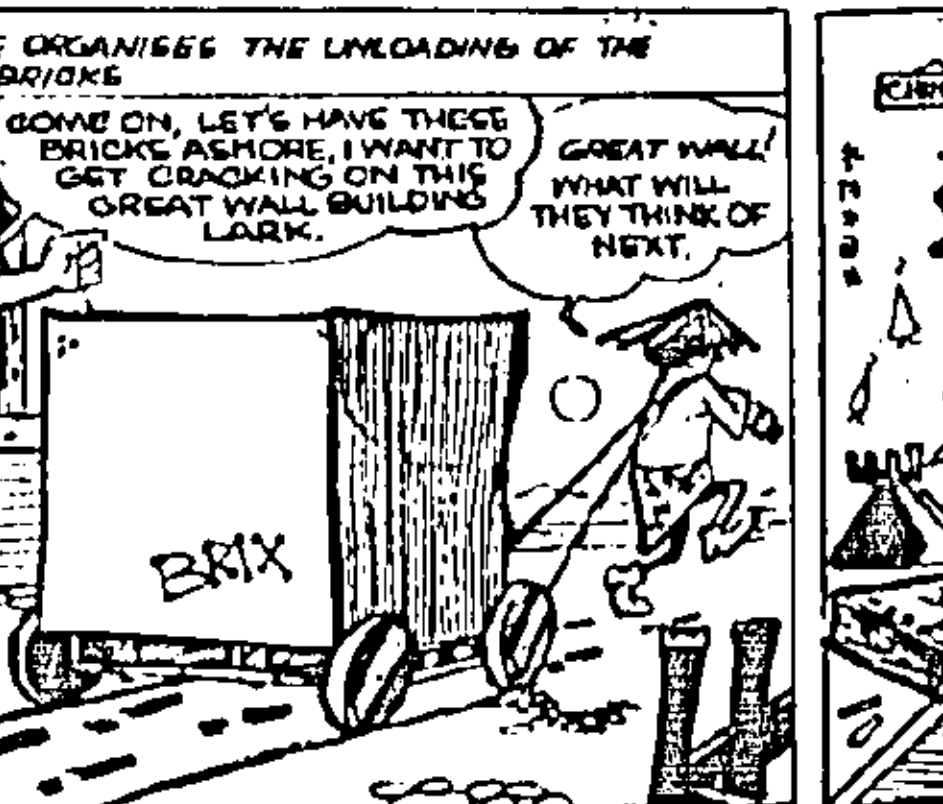
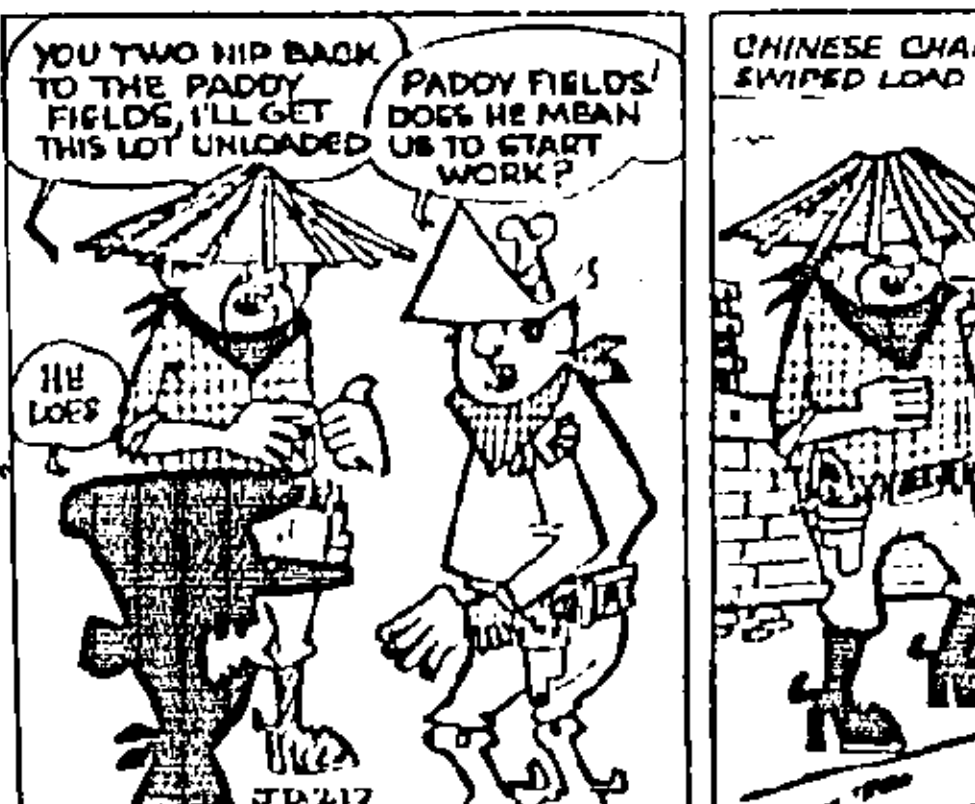
English clubs hunting players in Scotland can keep away from Argy United.

A big Newcastle offer for left winger Jim McGhee was turned down flat. Argy intend to consolidate in the First Division.

Rugby Defeat For Australians

York, Sept. 28. Th touring Australian rugby league team were beaten by 47 points to 15 by Yorkshire here today. Yorkshire led 20-5 at half-time. — Reuter.

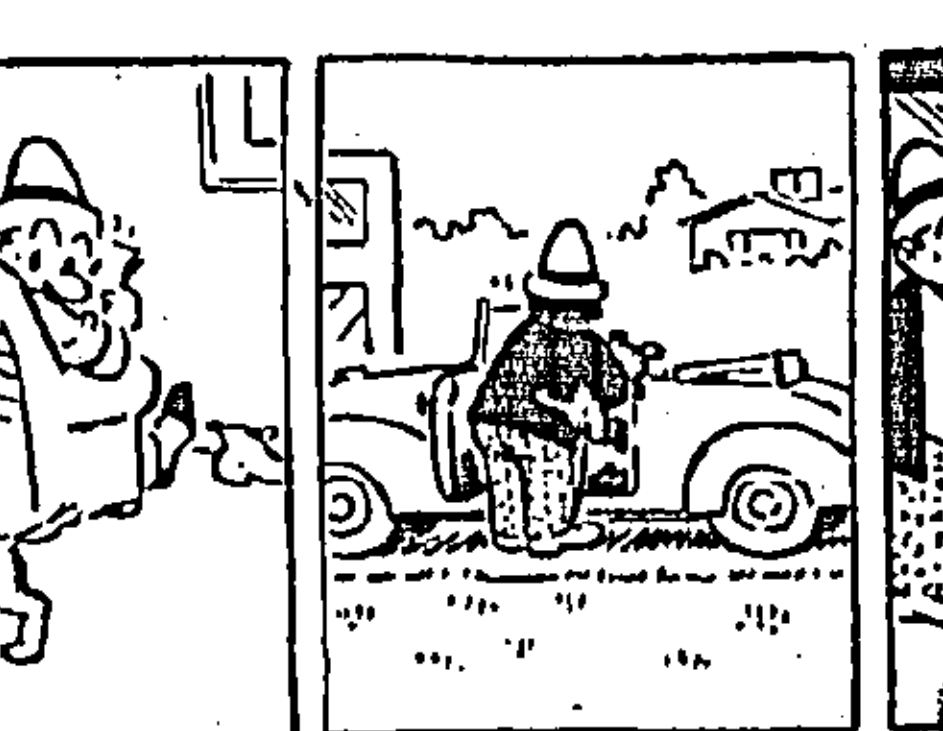
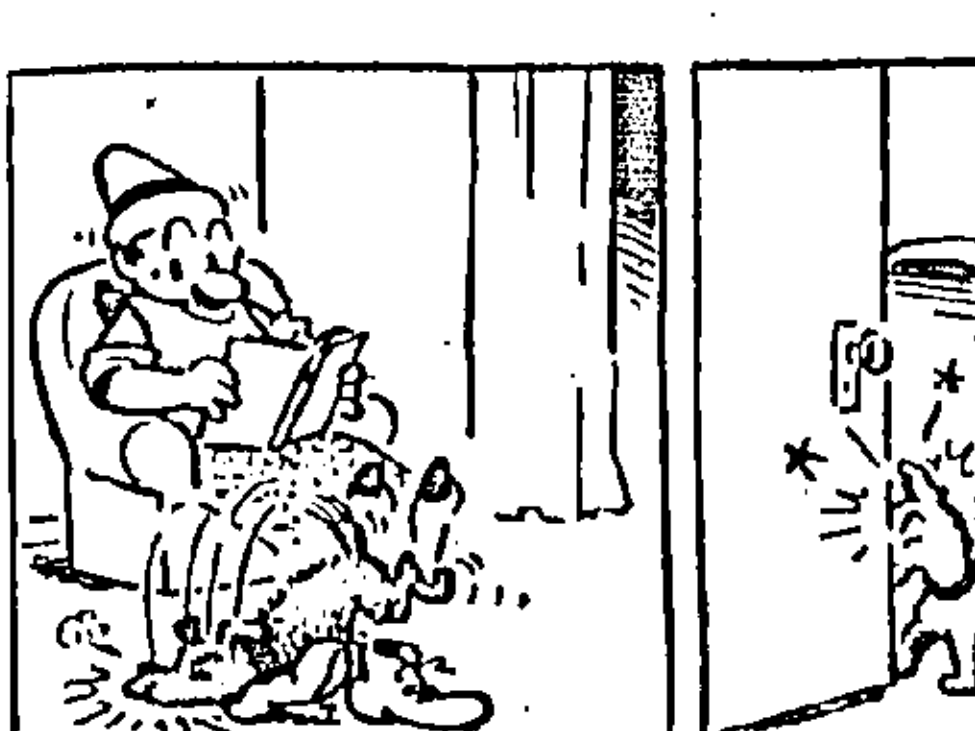
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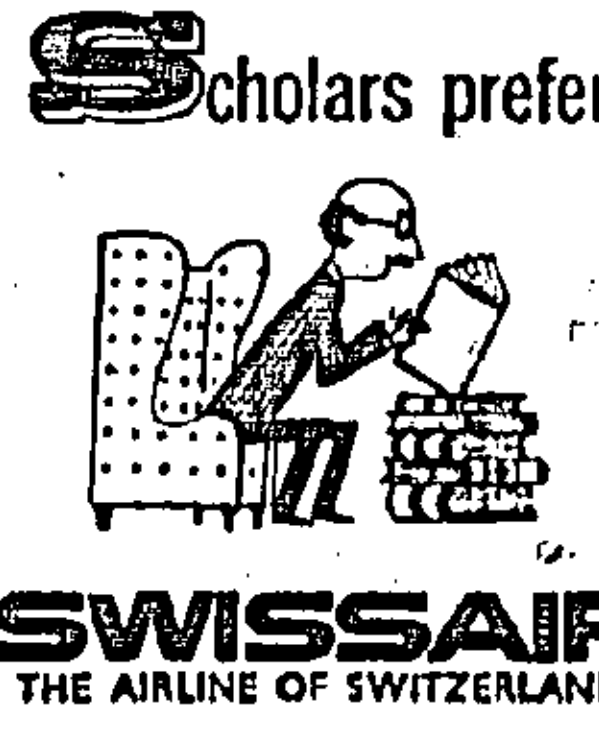
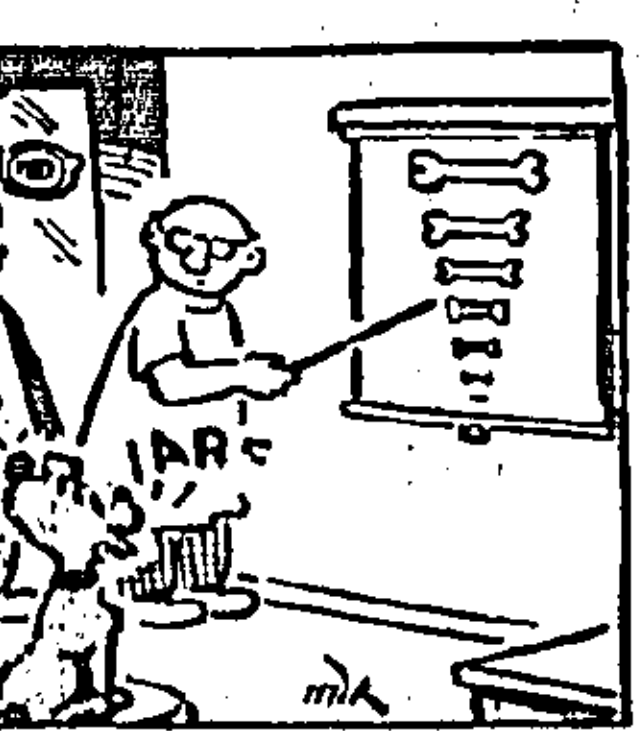
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Colourful HK Decorations For Communist China's National Day

By A China Mail Reporter

Preparations for the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the People's Republic of China on October 1 are well under way in the Colony.

Decorations, arches, strings of light bulbs, panoramic pictures of contemporary life in China, phoenix and dragons, decorative lanterns, peace doves, flags and giant characters are going up on the facades of many banks and union premises in Kowloon and Hongkong.

Dinners, cocktails, tea parties, garden parties and meetings have been scheduled to be held in conjunction with the October 1 festivities.

The Biggest

The biggest decorations so far to have gone up are on the front of the Bank of China in Des Voeux Road, Central.

The stone lions are now watching the entrance within the framework of a built-up arch coloured red, gold and yellow.

The work, started on Saturday, is expected to be completed today.

Eight strings of light bulbs run down the whole length of the towering building on its four corners and dozens of flags mount the ledges.

Riding across the arch are nine giant characters saying "Long Live the Solidarity of the Chinese Peoples."

Higher up, a three-storey-high white peace dove is poised above the middle line.

Illuminated

Still higher up are the figures 1949-1959, the ten years the People's Republic has been in power.

The whole is topped off by four giant illuminated characters reading "Celebration of National Day."

There are also decorations on the other three sides of the building.

Along Queen's Road Central decorations are also going up on the facades of the China State Bank Ltd, the Kwongtung Provincial Bank, the National Commercial Bank, and the Sin Hua Trust, Savings, and Commercial Bank Ltd.

All in yellow, red and gold, the panoramic paintings depict achievements in agriculture and industry during the "Big Leap Forward" and people enjoying the fruits of labour.

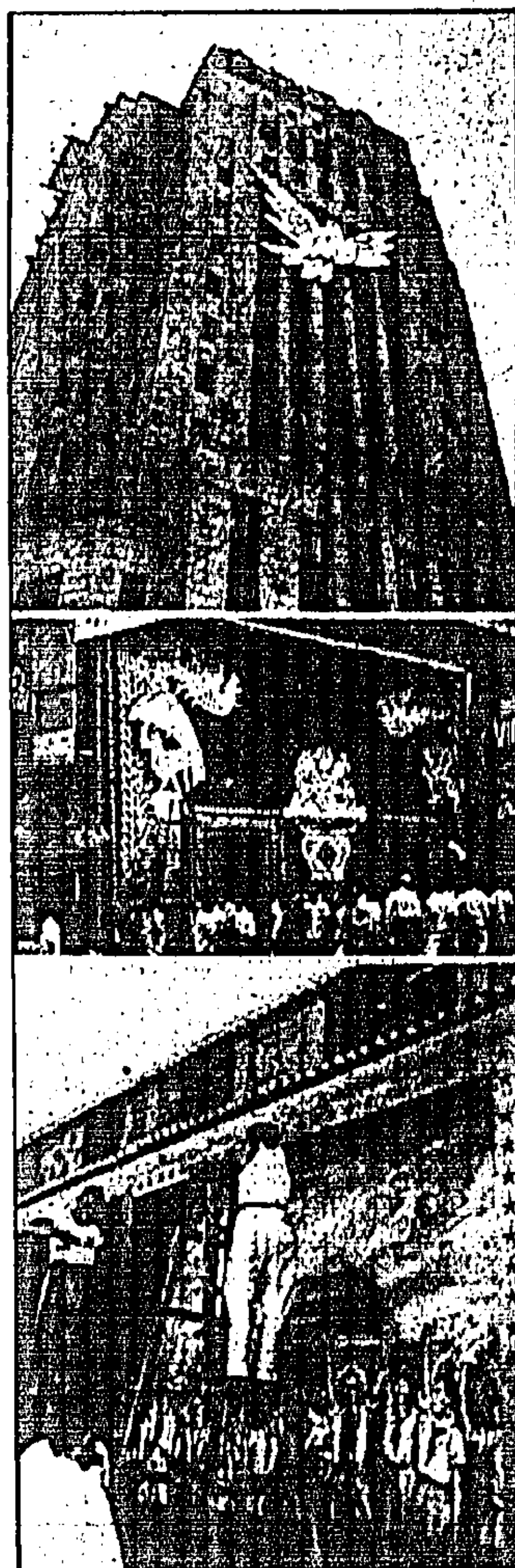
The Parties

This year, phoenix and dragon motifs have added to the splendour, signifying peace, prosperity, and auspicious future.

A big celebration was held on Sunday by the Chinese Reform Club at the Kam Lung Restaurant. Other parties are being organized by trade unions.

The Hsinhua News Agency will give a reception on the 8th floor of the Gloucester Hotel on Wednesday.

In Macao, preparation for the celebration has stepped up in the last few days. Kaitong Welfare Association advanced their celebration by holding a big dinner party at the Grand Hotel, second floor on Sunday night, followed by full programme lasting late into the night.



ABOVE: These three pictures illustrate the preparations now going on in Hongkong for the October 1 celebrations. The top picture shows the Bank of China building, and the pictures below show workmen erecting decorative facades on the street fronts of other mainland Chinese banks in the main business area of Hongkong.—China Mail Photos.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: King George V School's athletes put on a show for the school's Parent-Teacher Association recently. Here a student vaults over two of his school-mates kneeling on a vaulting horse.



ABOVE: Glamorous MP & GI film star Jeannette Lin Tsui toasts her husband, Mr. Chun Kim, at the Peninsula Hotel reception after their wedding at Rosary Church last week. The newly-weds are now on route to Europe for their honeymoon.



ABOVE: Members of the Hongkong Round Table No. 1 watch the Yano Circus with some of the 300 boys and girls from the Children's Garden at the Wu Kwai Sha Orphanage, New Territories, who were entertained by them and the circus last week.



LEFT: Mr. Dr. Benson lays the foundation stone of the new Ebenezer Home and School for the Blind in Pokfulam Road. Standing beside him is Mr. Y. O. Lee, the architect.



RIGHT: Count Serge de Robiano, Acting Belgian Consul-General, was recently awarded the Gold-on-Insigla of Merit by the Austrian Government for his services to Austria during the Brussels World Fair last year. He is seen here (right) with Miss M.C. de Robiano and Mr. F. De Jong after the presentation.

From the Files

25 years AGO

A wedding of interest was celebrated on September 27 at the Registrar's office when Miss Ethel Smith became the bride of Mr. William Halfred Thompson. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. S. B. Smith and the sister of Mr. Arthur Smith of China Light & Power Co. The bridegroom is a member of the solicitor's firm, P. H. Sin and Co.

HIS Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Arthur Jackson to act as Government Analyst during the absence on leave of Mr. Victor Cecil Branson. Dr. T. W. Ware has been appointed Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

The staff and students of the Diocesan Boys School are giving a concert, in celebration of the Double Tenth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic on October 10 beginning at 2.30 p.m.

SIXTEEN-year old Mrs. Thomas Green left Pennsylvania last month because she found that American men "weren't fit to be husbands; they weren't romantic enough."

The announcement followed a quarrel with her husband whom she married after a whirlwind courtship.

So she set out on a world tour to look for the ideal man.

She passed through Hongkong on Saturday on the President Grant.

Asked if she had found anyone to her liking in her brief stay in Hongkong, she smiled and said "I should say not. From what I've seen of the Hongkong men, they're a pretty mouldy lot. You are as bad as the Americans, you've got nothing."

More cheering headlines greeted the readers of today's newspapers. The Morning Post announced that the Catalan revolt had been crushed.

"For a few brief hours, Catalonia storm centre of Spanish politics, was an independent State."

Inspired by that fiery revolutionary Sonor, Manuel Azana and President Companys 'the yolk of Madrid' was thrown off, but the artillery of General Batet quickly forced the rebels to throw down their arms and sue for mercy. The Catalan cabinet was arrested and the fate of its personnel was uncertain."

Letters To The Editor

Bad Taste

Sir,—Were it not for the sheer facetiousness of "W. Byrd's" parody on the Jan Peerce free-for-all, your stand-in would have violated the very essence of good taste by taking cover under the pseudonym of one of Britain's most distinguished composer-musicians of his day.

Had the author of the Peerce write-up known his subject, he would have known that William Byrd, son of a member of the Chapel Royal of Edward VI and Mary, was "bred up to music under Thomas Tallis" (the Thomas Tallis) of immortal memory.

If I may be permitted to quote Fellowes' "William Byrd: A Short Account of His Life and Work," here will be found evidence that confirms the judgement of Byrd's contemporaries, Morley and Bakewell.

"If we consider Byrd's versatility alone, and the fact that he produced work of the highest class in every field that he explored, it becomes abundantly clear that he did stand above all his contemporaries. Like Palestrina, he wrote magnificently for the Latin Rite of the Church. Like Bull, Gibbons and Giles Farnaby, he wrote with exceptional fertility of invention for the keyed instruments of his day."

It may have been fun and games for your "W. Byrd" to have taken this micky out of the recital, which lost its dignity when Mr. Peerce issued epigrams right, left and centre; for sincere music patrons it was in sheer bad taste.

FRANCIS BYRD.

1,000 Pay Homage On Confucius Anniversary

More than 1,000 people from different sections of the Chinese community this afternoon celebrated the 2,510th anniversary of the birth of Confucius at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill.

The function was sponsored by the four local Confucius organisations — the Confucius Association, the Confucius Hall, the Confucius Academy and the Confucius Association of China.

Led by the Chairman of the assembly, Mr. Yeung Wing-hong, they bowed three times before the huge portrait of the great Chinese philosopher.

In a brief speech, Mr. Yeung reported on the achievements in the educational field.

\$300 Fine For Young Apprentice

An apprentice mechanic who went for a joy ride in his uncle's car early this morning was fined \$300 or six weeks in prison by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court.

He was charged with driving without a licence, without third party insurance and without the owner's consent. The youth, Leung Cher-lau, 18, of 18 Marble Road, third floor, who pleaded guilty, was also disqualified from driving any vehicles for 12 months. Sub-inspector Yip Tai-yau said that the defendant was the nephew of the car owner. He had asked Leung to wash the wheels and repair the front lights of the car yesterday. The car owner never gave him permission to drive his car, Inspector Yip said.

About 3 a.m. today, Leung was found driving along King's Road in a very unsteady manner.

He was stopped by a policeman and asked for his driving licence. He did not have one.

UN Representative Leaves HK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Janney, Jr., and their four sons left by Swissair this morning for Geneva.

Completing a three-year tour of duty here in the Colony as Deputy Representative, United Nations Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, Mr. Janney has been transferred to a new assignment as Assistant to the Director of the Committee in Geneva.

'EXTREMELY THIN CASE' VASWANI'S BARRISTER TELLS DISTRICT COURT

No Crown witness had directly implicated Lucky Dayaran Vaswani as a co-conspirator in a conspiracy to juggle wage books to obtain fraudulently imperial preference certificates, Mr. Brook Bernacchi said in the Victoria District Court today.

He was making his final address to Judge B. J. Jennings, defending Vaswani, a 26-year-old merchant, who pleaded not guilty to having conspired with others to obtain the certificates between January 1 last year and January 30 this year. He is director of the Vaswani Trading Company, which owns the International Clothing Factory in Kowloon.

The Crown alleged the factory's direct labour costs had been inflated.

Not Required

Mr. Bernacchi said the goods in question had been sent mainly to places where certificates were not required.

The Vaswani Trading Company appeared to have had little or no motive to juggle with the books of the clothing factory, he said.

Lucky Vaswani also had no particular tangible motive either, because since 1953 the company had paid no dividend on shares, and the small measure of profit would have been ploughed back into the overall concern.

"Crown evidence shows there was no question of Vaswani inspecting the factory's accounts, and people dealing with the factory did not suggest he had anything to do with their transactions with the factory," said Mr. Bernacchi.

A bank account in the United Bank was not a personal one for

HONGKONG MINING GROUP TO VISIT NORTH AMERICA

A group of mining engineers and geologists from Asian and Far East countries, including Hongkong, are to tour Canada and the United States to study geological and mining methods and equipment.

The group consists of 15 men from 11 Asian and Far East countries. They begin their tour with a trip to Ottawa on Thursday and Friday. There the group will inspect the Federal Mines, Department research facilities.

The group's tour will last a total of seven weeks. Following their Ottawa visit they will travel to Montreal to look over McGill University, says a Reuter cable from Ottawa.

New Six-Storey Building Plan For Kowloon

A six-storey modern structure containing two shops on the ground floor and five flats above, will be built in place of two badly crumpled 45-year-old houses at 600 and 602, Reclamation Street, Kowloon.

Exemption for these three-storey buildings was recommended by the tenancy tribunal this morning.

The cost of the new building will be \$155,000. It will be completed in one year.

Compensation totalling \$70,000 will be paid by agreement to the 40 opponents of the application by the two co-applicants,

Mr. Yu Chi-lai, of 202, Yee Kok Street, Kowloon, and Mrs. Ng Ngai-ching, of 73, Shun Nin Road, Kowloon, who will be jointly responsible for the erection of the new building.

Appearing for the applicants was Mr. P. Chan, of Lau Chan & Co.

Mr. A. Zimmerman, instructed by Peter C. Wong and Co., Mr. C. H. Wong, of P. C. Woo and Co., and Mr. J. C. B. Slack, of Hastings and Co., acted for the opponents.

The tribunal consisted of Mr. J. E. Dargan (President), Mr. Osman, Sadick and Mr. M. M. Nemazee.

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